

Seeks Names of Victims Creeping Paralysis

Roger Carr of 1237 Webb avenue, Detroit, Mich., is taking the campaign against creeping paralysis in his own hands, apparently, according to a letter received by Police Chief J. D. Van Bibber and delivered to The Telegraph today, in which the Michigan resident urges that all cases be reported to him. Carr is making a nation wide survey by mail urging those suffering from creeping paralysis, known under the medical name of Multiple Sclerosis, to communicate with him at once.

Carr's letter follows: "Seven years ago, after extensive hospital examination, I was told that I had Multiple Sclerosis, which is creeping paralysis. They said that it was rare and incurable and I at once started making a study of it. When I found that nothing was known about it, I offered myself as a human guinea pig, through the newspapers. Many things have been tried on me and at the present time I am being treated by a physician in Toronto, Ontario. I am now in contact with 388 cases like mine. The burst of publicity that was responsible for these cases coming to light, took place in Seattle, Wash., while I was visiting there. For that reason, most of the cases are in that vicinity. If this means anything, there must be thousands of such cases and that is what I am trying to find out.

War Former Athlete
"Recently, Lou Gehrig has come down with this trouble and when I read that they were going to give him shots in the spine, I at once wrote him a letter and told him that they had done this to me and nearly killed me. He sent me a very nice letter in reply and said that he was not going to take the spinal shots.

"Anything that is tried with this trouble, is strictly experimental and I am trying to form a group, so that we can get in touch with each other and know what is being tried. If we, the afflicted, could join forces, it would limit the experiments that are not helping and save a lot of false hopes, that can be so damaging. After each experiment that I underwent, I was worse, or thought I was, the let down was so great.

"I am now confined to a wheel chair, but that has not affected my outlook to each one that writes to me. I write back at once and stress the point that nothing is incurable, the cure just hasn't been found."

Carr, a young man, was formerly a track athlete at Michigan state college. His final request is that readers of this article mail it to him so he can use it further in his campaign, which he hopes will reach the far corners of the United States.

HEADS HORTICULTURISTS

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 6—(AP)—The Illinois State Horticultural Society today had as its president O. G. Jones of Mount Sterling. His election as head of one of the state's oldest farm organizations featured the society's 84th annual meeting yesterday. Other officers elected included Logan Colp, Carbondale, first vice president; Hugh Hale, Omaha, second vice president; Joe B. Hale, Kell, secretary; and L. M. Smith, Ozark, treasurer.

Brothers In Arms



Grizzled veterans of the last World War, the brothers Drewett, above, are members of Britain's Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps, members of which are over 35 years. The auxiliary corps will specialize in non-combatant duties. Edwin is at left, William at right.

Landmark Factory on Hudson Discontinued

New York, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Edgewater, N. J., plant of the Corn Products Refining Co., a landmark along the Hudson river familiar to New Yorkers who have watched its flashing electric signs, will be discontinued, it was disclosed today.

The 400 employees have been notified they would receive dismissal pay or transferred to payrolls in other plants. Usable equipment, it was said, will be shifted to the company's plants in the midwest and operations reduced to storage and minor manufacturing.

Officials explained the plant was unable to compete with low-cost operations of the western factories, partly because of tariffs on imported corn. The company has plants at Pekin and Argo, Ill., and Kansas City as well as a number of foreign affiliates.

The Edgewater plant was built in 1902.

Big Four Seeks More Stock in Peoria Road

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) Railway applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to acquire additional stock of the Peoria & Eastern Railway.

The Big Four now owns 50,001 shares out of 99,950 outstanding shares of the Peoria & Eastern. It described this as "a bare majority," and explained that under the laws of Illinois various actions by railroad corporations must be approved by a two-thirds majority.

The Peoria & Eastern operates in Illinois and Indiana. Its charter will expire February 20, 1940, unless renewed. The Big Four said that unless it is in a position to vote two-thirds of the Peoria & Eastern stock the charter might not be renewed.

One species of Australian kangaroo is more at home in trees than on the ground.

MENDOTA

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Injured on Ice

Merrill Frank, age 30, an employe of the Illinois Central railroad, fell while skating on Lake Mendota Wednesday about 6 P. M. He was knocked unconscious and X-rays disclosed his cheek bone had been fractured. He was taken to Chicago to a railroad hospital.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid

Ninety-four members and 11 guests were present at the sumptuous 1 o'clock scramble dinner in the parish house of the Lutheran church, Thursday.

In the absence of Rev. Engelbrecht, August Engelbrecht took charge of devotions and talked on "The Iowa Welfare Society."

Mrs. Emma Erbes, president, presided at the business meeting which followed.

Mrs. Gale Vickery, secretary, read many thank you letters from the various Lutheran homes and others whom the Aid remembered at Christmas time with money, cards, flowers and food.

Mrs. Fred Bauer, chairman of the visiting committee, reported 80 calls made during the month of December.

Mrs. Elmer Beisch, chairman of membership, submitted seven names for membership in the Aid. They are as follows: Miss Clara Fink, Miss Clara Ferguson, Mrs. Tony Bender, Mrs. Arthur Meyers, Mrs. Robert Basing, Mrs. Groman and Mrs. Esther Edwards.

It was voted the Aid would furnish the material and make robes for the junior choir. These robes will be finished by Palm Sunday.

Election of officers was held. With the exception of Mrs. Gale Vickery, who held the place of secretary and asked to be excused, the officers of last year will again serve for 1940. Mrs. Louis Sauer will serve as secretary.

The officers are Mrs. Emma Erbes, president; Mrs. Clara Schaller, vice president; Mrs. Emma Reichardt, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Sauer, secretary. The visiting committee will be appointed.

It was decided to hold the February social on Feb. 6, Mrs. C. F. Weninger will be chairman. There will also be a grab bag and candy sale on that day.

The committee who served at the dinner were Miss Clara Schaller, Mrs. Harry Schaller, Mrs. Fred Schaller, Mrs. Marshall Edwards, Mrs. Olive Pohl, Mrs. Jerome Phelps, Mrs. Koerper and Mrs. Bertha Ossman.

Mother's Club

The Mother's club met at the home of Mrs. John Kite, 501 Fifteenth street, Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Edna Lewis, staged president, Mrs. George Kohl, presided at the business meeting.

A social program followed. Mrs. R. D. Morrill, Mrs. Frank Cooper and Mrs. Kohl gave readings, and a contest was staged with Mrs. Morrill winning the prize. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Kohl.

Birthday Party

Atty. and Mrs. B. Harry Reck will entertain 18 friends of their daughter, Barbara, at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home, 1293 Jefferson street, in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Auxiliary Sewing Party

Mrs. Pauline Jacobs entertained the sewing unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday at her home, 1204 Third street. Carpet rags were sewed to be sent to the hospitals, where they are made into rugs by the ex-service men. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. George Kohl was hostess to the group next month.

C. D. of A.

The Catholic Daughters of America held a public card party at their club rooms Thursday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Miss Anna Weiss in pinocle, Miss Emma Weber in 500, Mrs. Ed Gillette in auction bridge and Mrs. O. D. Goss in contract bridge.

Light refreshments were served with Mrs. Ed Cannon, Mrs. Ed Marmion, Mrs. Arthur Landgraf and Miss Josephine Miller serving on the committee.

Town Topics

Mrs. Freida Edwards underwent a major operation Thursday at Harris hospital.

Mrs. Lester Beckner spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blair left Thursday morning on a motor trip to Florida. They expect to be gone three weeks.

The past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a benefit card party on Jan. 12 in the American Legion club rooms.

Dale Kratz, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kratz, over the holidays, returned to his school in Worthington, Ohio, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Sherger and daughter Sandra of Hamilton, Mich., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hochkiss, Mr. Sherger.

Captured Poilus Bear Their Wounded



French soldiers captured by Germans, according to Nazi-censored information, carry their own wounded on stretchers somewhere on the Western Front.

will arrive Saturday to take them home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Engelbrecht are in Dubuque, Iowa, attending the funeral of Mrs. Engelbrecht's uncle, Rev. Max Fritschel.

Donald Faber returned to Knox college, Galesburg, Wednesday, after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, Jr.

Two empty cattle trucks collided on route 34, five miles east of Mendota, Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. Kenneth Wexell of Cambridge, Ill., southbound had pulled his truck onto the shoulder of the highway. As he was pulling back on the road a truck driven by Marvin Motz of Iowa City, Iowa, rammed into the left front side. Both trucks were badly damaged.

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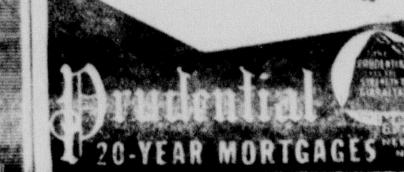
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1939 Great Year in Air Transport Association Says

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 6—The Air Transport Association of America reported today that 1939 was the biggest and safest year in the history of the air transport industry.

President Edgar S. Gorrell estimated that at the end of the year the nation's airlines, domestic and international, had flown 880,000,000 passenger miles, an increase of nearly 40 per cent over the 635,000,000 miles in 1938. Employment rose 22 per cent during the year.

He said more than 13,000,000 pounds of express were carried in 1939 as compared with 9,452,600 in 1938, and mail poundage increased from 23,500,000 in 1938 to more than 27,000,000 last year.

Carriage of passengers, Gorrell stated, has become the major source of airline revenue in the past few years and the trend is increasing steadily.

More than 60 per cent of the 1939 revenue was from passenger traffic, whereas five years ago airline revenue was 70 per cent from mail business and 30 per cent from passengers, express and all other shrd shrd cnfw bgkaj all other sources.

Gorrell said that on December 31 the domestic airlines completed 620,000,000 passenger miles or 67,000,000 plane miles and the carriage of 1,400,000 passengers without injury to any person. This represented an increase of more than 400 per cent in passenger-miles per passenger-fatality, compared with the 1936-1938 three-year average.

"From all records available," Gorrell said, "it seems safe to say this is the greatest increase in safe travel of any class of passenger service for any similar period in the history of transportation in the United States."

For the future, Gorrell predicted a continually improving service shortening the time of travel and trade between any two points on the earth's surface; true commuter service between great metropolitan centers; increased frequencies of trans-Atlantic service; Clipper service from the Pacific Coast to New Zealand in 1940.

APOSTOLI RETURNS TO TOP SPOT WITH DEFEAT OF BETTINA LAST NIGHT

New York, Jan. 6—(AP)—Fred Apostoli, heavier and slower than he once was, but a more deadly puncher, is back in pugilism's top drawer today, a menace to the 175-pound division.

The San Francisco star, knocked loose from his middleweight crown by Ceferino Garcia and widely regarded as "washed-up" returned to Madison Square Garden last night to win a grueling 12-round decision over Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., former light-heavy king.

The battle was so close a big portion of the crowd of 7,707 roundly booed the verdict. The referee and one judge voted for Apostoli. The other judge gave Bettina the nod. The Associated Press score sheets had them dead-even.

Out of Constantinople, in the 16th century, was operated one of the world's largest and most powerful pirate fleets.

Romeo and Juliet Finally United



(Copyright by the News Syndicate Co., Inc. from NEA.)
Happy ending to Manhattan cafe society's Romeo-Juliet romance came as Eileen Herrick gave her parents the slip to join her beleaguered fiancé, George Lowther. On phone, above, she tells friends of escape and plans for marriage.

Senate Committee Gives Jackson Quick Approval

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general won approval from a Senate judiciary sub-committee today in less than five minutes.

Senator King (D-Utah), chairman of the group, moved approval and other Senators agreed without discussion. The action was taken without hearings being held.

Subject to confirmation by the Senate, Jackson, now solicitor general, will succeed to the attorney generalship when Frank Murphy, also subject to Senate confirmation, goes to the Supreme court.

Another judiciary sub-committee has yet to act on the Murphy nomination but prompt approval is expected.

Those voting with King included Senators Neely (D-W.Va.), Miller (D-Ark.), and Wiley (R-Wis.).

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb.), remaining member of the committee, who is in a hospital at Baltimore, sent his approval by letter.

The action today was the first this session by any Senate committee on the long list of nominations submitted Thursday by Roosevelt.

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Manteno Hospital Case in Court Again Jan. 12

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 6—(AP)—An order was on file with the clerk on Circuit court today setting January 12 for a hearing on two motions involving indictments charging malfeasance in office against state Welfare Director A. L. Bowen and two co-defendants.

The date was set by Circuit Judge Roscoe C. South on motions to quash the indictments and to grant a change of venue from Kankakee county.

Bowen, suspended managing director Ralph T. Hinton, and Mrs. Lillian Williams, dietician, were named in indictments returned as a result of a typhoid epidemic in which 52 persons died at Manteno state hospital last summer.

A fourth defendant, Dr. D. Louis Steinberg, assistant director of the institution, did not join the others in the motions to quash and ask a change of venue.

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Society News

Scout Council to Meet Monday at McNichols Home

Girl Scout councils throughout the nation are planning their objectives for the next two years as the result of the 1939-41 work plan adopted at the recent national convention in Philadelphia. Members of the Dixon Girl Scout council will open their activities for the new year with a morning meeting on Monday at the home of their newly-elected commissioner Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 916 East Fellows street.

Four officers and six council members will be installed during the morning, and plans will be completed for the year's program.

Approval of the two-year work plan for the national organization and for all local units, and adoption of constitutional revisions were the two most important events of the convention, according to Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse of New York City, executive director of the national organization. The new constitution calls for a biennial convention instead of an annual meeting of the national organization.

The new system reduces the number of vice presidents from ten to three, and provides for the creation of a National Advisory council of prominent citizens from within and without the organization. "The two-year objectives which reaffirm the fundamental ideals of the movement have a two-fold purpose," Mrs. Rittenhouse states, "the program serves the girl, and through the girl, serves society."

Some of the local objectives which have been suggested for the next two years are: Interpretation of Girl Scout objectives to parents to secure their cooperation in carrying on joint activities to parents and girls; the provision of opportunities for every troop to cooperate with at least one community agency concerned with service of citizenship; and facilities and resources for a health and safety program in every troop and camp.

Other objectives are to increase the percentage of girls having camping experience; to see that each adult member receives some form of training for her Girl Scout job; to take part in at least one project of community planning or local improvement with another local organization.

Seven new Girl Scouts have been invested in Dixon, according to Miss Kathryn Harrington, Scout director. The new total numbers 286, including 252 Scouts and 34 leaders.

NACHUSA P-T. A.
"Let us all work together for the good of our school system," County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens urged members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association at their January meeting on Thursday evening. The fact that the school is one of 27 having superior rating proves the effort and interest of the association members, the speaker said.

"Interpreting the Schools to the Community" was the subject for the program, which was arranged by M. E. Gonnemann. Mrs. Gus Kohl, and H. Welty. Special music included a solo, "The Human Touch" by George Lovecamp; "Deck the Halls," "A Shanty in Old Shanty Town," and "Uncle Ned," by Albert Hoeman. Paul Hoeman, Donald Koth, Arthur Koth, and George Lovecamp; "Farewell Song" and "Keep on Hoping," Mrs. I. B. Potter; accordion solos, "Rock-a-Bye Land" and "Pagan Love Song," Miss Emma Shippert, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ethel Shippert.

RETURN FROM EAST
Miss Helen Marth of Dixon and her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Fulrath of Savannah have returned from a ten-day visit in New York City with Miss Marth's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Fulrath.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, Miss Marth is to exchange nuptial vows with Aubrey James Davis of Freeport, before the altar of the Dixon Methodist church.

RETURN NORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy have returned to Minot, N. D., after a holiday visit in Illinois. They divided their time between the homes of Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of this city, and Mrs. Kennedy's home in Barrington. Mr. Kennedy is a critic teacher in the Teacher's college at Minot.

IOWA GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald left today for their home in Scranton, Iowa, after spending a few days at the H. C. Reinhart home. Mrs. MacDonald is Mrs. Reinhart's sister.

DIXON MUSIC CLUB MEMBERS FAVOR RUSSIAN COMPOSERS ON PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY

"Russian Composers" is to be the theme for the first half of the program, when members of the Dixon Music club meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Dysart, 319 Crawford avenue. Piano, voice and violin solos will be presented as follows:

Piano—	Caprice	Arensky
Prelude, for the left hand alone	Scriabine	Cui
Prelude	Valse Capricieuse	Grodzki
	Mary Spangler	
Soprano—	Martha's Song from "Khovanshchina"	Moussorgsky
Song of the Shepherd Lehl, from "Snegurochka"		Rimsky-Korsakoff
The Birth of the Harp	Ruth Dysart	Taniff
	Ila Edwards, Accompanist	
Piano—	Prelude	Koplow
Elegy	En Bercent	Youferoff
Alla Mazurka		Nemerowsky
	Loala Quick	
Violin—	Melodie	Tchaikowski
Canzonetta, from Violin Concerto, Op. 35		Tchaikowski
	Loala Quick, Accompanist	
Piano—	Ocean Murmurs	Hesselburg
	Mary Spangler	
Soprano—	Sundown	Hageman
Roofs		MacGimsey
	Ruth Dysart	
Piano—	Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 1	Chopin
	Loala Quick	
Violin—	Souvenir De Sarasate, Caprice Espagnole	Potstock
	Loala Quick, Accompanist	

WILL APPEAR ON VESPER PROGRAM

Two young musicians will present the program for the vesper tea hour at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the Oregon Methodist church. They are Miss Mary Yost, soprano, and Miss Carolyn Beebe, pianist.

Miss Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yost of Byron, is a senior at Byron high school. Her mother will play her accompaniments. Wilbur Held of Des Plaines, a student at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, is to be a guest accompanist.

Miss Yost's numbers will include "Priceless," by C. Franklin Lundstrom, Oregon composer. Miss Beebe is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Beebe of Stillman Valley.

BYRON P-T. A. TO GIVE PLAY

A three-act comedy, "Crashing Society," will be presented at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 13, in the new high school gymnasium at Byron, under auspices of the Byron Parent-Teacher association. Members of the cast include the Rev. Ralph Veit, Miss Marie Thompson, Roy Ebyne, Miss Naomi Denny, A. R. Young, and other faculty members.

FATHERS' NIGHT
Men of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association were hosts at a Father's Night meeting of the organization last evening at the school. Their program included:

Review of the year's work, Mrs. Coral Lambert; song, "America," the audience; president's message, Mrs. N. R. McClanahan; "Father's Interest," E. H. Stanley; "A Father's Letter to his Daughter," John Stanley; reading, "January," Marilyn Stanley; music, Lee Wallace, Alice Frye, Helen Malloy and Lyle Selover.

Committees were named for a benefit card party to be held later in the month.

LOVELAND P-T. A.
James Bales will address members of the Loveland Parent-Teacher association at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Special numbers will be furnished by the fifth and sixth grade students.

Meadames Harry Fish, Earl Pope, Howard Hufford, and George Ortgiesen compose the committee.

BRIDGE PARTY
Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary formed four tables for contract bridge at their bi-weekly card party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fremont Kaufman and Mrs. Webster Poole held high scores at the close of play.

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MISS BEVILACQUA ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Gilda Bevilacqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bevilacqua of Nelson, left Wednesday for Chicago, where she has accepted a position on the staff at Roseland Community hospital, 111th street at Perry avenue. She received her degree from Western Reserve hospital in Cleveland.

Miss Bevilacqua was accompanied to Chicago by her sister, Florence, and Mrs. Earle Stitzel, who spent some time with Mrs. Stitzel's son, Robert, a student at the University of Illinois dental school.

TURKEY DINNER

Eight school friends who meet regularly for scramble suppers were guests last evening of Betty Rose Martin at a turkey dinner. Circling the table were Mary Green, Sylvia Heckman, Nancy Hoon, Connie Bunnell, Dorothy Nelson, Jean Smith, Phyllis Hanchette, and Betty Rose.

After the dinner, the group witnessed the Dukes' defeat of the Mendota basketball team.

READING CIRCLE

Mrs. Dorothy Langhoff of rural route 2 will be hostess to the South Dixon Teacher's Reading circle at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Miss Bess Atkinson is to assist in entertaining, and Miss Ruth Bowers will give the book report.

Calendar

Sunday
Oxford club—Tea at Methodist church, 6:30 P. M.; open meeting on Jan. 14, when speaker is to be Anti-Saloon League leader.

Monday
Merry Maids—Mrs. Sidney Gebhardt of Sterling, hostess. Dixon Woman's Relief corps—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 P. M.

Royal Cardinals—At Knights of Columbus home, 8 P. M.
Dixon Woman's club board—Mrs. Emma Eichler, hostess, 7:30 P. M.
Y. F. M. C., Grace Evangelical church—Mrs. George Nielsen, hostess, 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday
Practical club—Picnic luncheon at Mrs. W. E. Whitson's home.
Phidian Art club—Miss Jean Hitchcock, hostess.
Highland Avenue club—At Mrs. James E. Curran's home, 1032 South Highland, 7:30 P. M.

Baldwin auxiliary and United Spanish War Veterans—Joint installation in G. A. R. hall.
Loveland P-T. A.—Address by James Bales, 7:30 P. M.
South Dixon Teacher's Reading circle—Mrs. Dorothy Langhoff, hostess, 7:30 P. M.

W. M. S., Grace Evangelical church—At church, 2:30 P. M.
Amoma Missionary society, Baptist church—Mrs. Curtis Pittman, hostess, 7:30 P. M.
Wesleyan society, Methodist church—Scramble supper at church, 6:30 P. M.

Wednesday
Prairieville Social circle—Election of officers at Mrs. Charles Reed's home.
Ideal club—Mrs. Otto Goeke, hostess.

South Dixon Community club—Election at home of Mrs. Belle Mumford.
Wawoyke club—Mrs. Foster Reese, hostess.

ROYAL CARDINALS
Royal Cardinals plan to meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Present District Drama and Music Tryout at Oregon

Numbers presented by a women's trio from Jo Daviess county and plays given by two Ogle county groups were awarded "plus" ratings at the music and drama tryouts for District 1, Thursday evening at the Oregon Coliseum.

Mrs. Homer Kearmagan, Mrs. Cletus Dave and Mrs. Carroll Spickler composed the winning trio. The winning plays were "Old Walnut" presented by the Lindewood group, and "Out All Night," given by the Mt. Morris Country Youth club.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark directed the cast of characters for the former play, including Jessie Stocking, Kenneth Clark, June Clark, and William Richards. The cast for the latter play, directed by Mrs. Ted Thomas, included Fernie Thomas, Myron Stengel, Arline Zundahl, Harlan Blake, Arline Odenthal and Harlan Zundahl.

Approximately 300 persons attended the tryout. The drama contestants were judged by Joseph W. Scott of the department of speech at the University of Illinois, and Lanson F. Demming of the department of music of the University of Illinois was judge of the musical presentations.

Joe Brooks of Forreston is district chairman of the music and drama project. J. W. Robbins heads the Ogle county committee. Six counties—Ogle, Whiteside, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Winnebago, and Rock Island—comprise the district.

Plays and musical groups eligible to represent northern Illinois at Farm and Home week in Urbana will be announced soon, according to Farm and Home Bureau officials, sponsors of the project.

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RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

The Misses Dorothy Stitzel, Josephine and Rose Bevilacqua returned Thursday from a twelve-day motor trip to Florida. They visited Wonder cave, historical points along the way, and joined a recreation club at St. Petersburg, Fla., which granted them privileges of the beach, tennis, golf, riding, and other pastimes.

En route home, they stopped in Champaign for an overnight stay at Theta Upsilon sorority house. Josephine is affiliated with the sorority.

BOARD MEETING
Members of the Dixon Woman's club board will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Eichler.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT
Mrs. Scott Glaze will be hostess at an all-day meeting of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit on Monday. The minor lesson at 11 A. M. will be followed by a scramble luncheon at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wedekind and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson will go to Chicago, Sunday.

Homemakers Plan to Attend Farm and Home Week

Lee county homemakers will be well represented at Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois, Jan. 8-12. The county president, Mrs. Holly Smith, and the county recreation chairman, Mrs. Louise Gonigam, expect to go to Urbana on Monday to be present for all business sessions of the annual meeting, and others will also attend the various programs.

"The Homemaker Improves Herself as a Homemaker and Catches up on the Latest Home Economics Information," is the program theme, according to Mrs. Kathryn Van Aken Burns, state leader of Home Economics Extension at the university.

Discussions will range from health, foods and nutrition to clothing, financial planning, home remodeling, improvement in speech, legislation of interest to women, home beautification, and other topics of special concern to homemakers.

At a general session on Thursday afternoon, Dr. Maud Syle from the University of Chicago will address both Farm and Home Bureau members on "Control of Cancer Through Education." She is an eminent authority on cancer research.

Women delegates are invited to an informal reception at the Woman's building from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

THIMBLE CLUB

Members of the Silver Thimble club, who were to have met on Thursday, have postponed their afternoon of needlework for one week. Mrs. Walter Heckman is to entertain next Thursday.

HOME BUREAU GROUP MEETS FOR SUPPER

Retiring board members of the Lee County Home Bureau were complimented at a scramble supper given by their successors Wednesday evening in the Home Bureau office at Amboy. Covers at supper were arranged for 18.

Mrs. Louis Gonigam, county recreation chairman, directed the evening's games. Mrs. Holly Smith, Mrs. Carl Blum, Miss Esther Smith, and Mrs. Eric Gerdes composed the hostess committee.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 a. m.—Early Divine worship with holy communion.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
10:30 a. m.—Regular divine worship with holy communion.

7:30 p. m.—Vespers with holy communion.
Monday night—Annual congregational meeting. Picnic supper at 6:30 p. m. The regular business meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday at 7:30—Young Women's Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Meinke, 114 College avenue.

Thursday at 2:30 p. m.—The Women's Missionary society meets with Mrs. Walter, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler of Nachusa transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

SCOUT PRESIDENT



Mrs. Harvey S. Mudd, of Beverly Hills, California, who was elected president of the Girl Scouts at the twenty-fifth national convention.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

W. M. S.—The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Ford discussed world evangelism at Thursday's meeting for the Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church. Mrs. Charles Rice was hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

The president conducted the business meeting and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harry Stauffer was asked to serve as general chairman for sewing to be done for the orphanage. The annual World Day of Prayer program was announced for Feb. 9. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Y. P. M. C.—Mrs. George Nielsen, 215 East Chamberlain street, will be hostess to the Y. F. M. C. of Grace Evangelical church at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

W. M. S.—Mrs. Ray Wallbrant and Mrs. Archie Kimo will entertain the W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Amoma Society—Mrs. Curtis Pittman, 515 Seventh street, will entertain the Amoma Missionary society of the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Scramble Supper—The Wesleyan society of the Methodist church will meet at the church for a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Paul Armstrong's committee will have charge of the program.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Myron Atkins was hostess to eight members of the Unity Guild on Thursday. A picnic luncheon was followed by needlework brought by the guests.

Letters received by Mrs. Stackpole from Mrs. Herbert Gaenssler and Mrs. Mae Harrison, were read by Mrs. Miller. The letters expressed appreciation for \$40 realized from the quilt sent by the local group to Dr. Bradley church in Chicago. The church bazaar in December netted \$2,000.

An interesting quiz was presented during the afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Burnham is to entertain on Feb. 1.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

RENTS COME DOWN TO \$12

The Chicago Housing Authority, for the past year or so, has been charging its tenants \$19.95 per month rental. Heat, light, and gas were extra; but even with these items added to the rent, the total was low enough to enable most families to meet their rent bills comfortably.

What's more, it didn't matter whether a tenant needed one room or four, the basic rent was the same—\$19.95. The apartments and buildings furnished by the Authority were new, modern, clean. There was nothing better in all of Chicago that any of the tenants might have picked up for the money.

On Jan. 1, the Chicago Authority did an amazing thing. It lowered the rents! Despite the uncommonly low rates offered, the officials discovered they could operate their \$16,000,000 project and the additional \$16,000,000 worth of units now under construction by charging even less than \$19.95 per unit. The result was that rents in the existing project were lowered to \$15.25. The rate in a Negro project, to be completed this year, will be \$14.75; and the rental in the newest project, to be opened in 1942, will be \$12.

By prowling around, the Chicago group has found many places where little economies were possible without impairing the quality of the project. It was also determined that if the tenants contributed to the maintenance of their homes by doing the necessary work, making minor repairs and generally assuming responsibility, more savings could be effected. The result: rents that are incredibly low.

There is one phase of the reductions, however, that is not altogether bright. Because housing authority laws restrict residence in projects to families with incomes of not more than five times their rental, a number of families who have already taken up quarters in the project will be forced to move. They will be evicted because they are too well able to meet their rent!

The income maximum for families living in the present project will be cut from \$1,641 to \$1,149. Top income for prospective residents in the unfinished Negro project will be \$1,059 and the project just started, \$900.

A great deal has been done in the interest of better housing since the mid-depression years. Much more remains to be done. In the Chicago project, for example, families with incomes between \$22.10 a week and \$31.75 must be evicted from the municipal homes and must be sent back to the poorer standard of dwellings they knew before admittance to the project.

A great deal of attention has been shown people in the very lowest income strata. It is time someone, private enterprises or government agencies, concentrated more on those in the middle—the people with small incomes who may be forced eventually to inhabit the very places which lowest-income families are now able to vacate in favor of better homes.

THE OLD SMOKE SCREEN

Mr. Roosevelt resorted to his usual rhetorical tricks in his message to Congress on the state of the union—a state which, he said, must be approached through a discussion of foreign affairs. It has been rumored widely that during the present session Mr. Roosevelt would endeavor to keep the people's minds off domestic woes by pointing in horror to the dictatorships and their war with the retired aggressors. The trick became so obvious that one wouldn't have expected him to try it. But there was nothing else for him to do.

Ostriches, Mr. Roosevelt intimated, believe we can pretend this war is none of our business, but he didn't specify which war he meant—the Russo-Finnish struggle or that between the French and British empires and Germany. It is difficult for the average American to believe we can remain untroubled by war as long as the President of the United States insists upon making it some of his business, and as long as he stands openly committed to help one side and hinder the other.

Naturally it follows that as long as the administration is unequal we must look to our defenses, and for that purpose the Roosevelt address returns to the United States. We are going to have more taxes, he said. The taxes are to improve defenses, although to save our souls we can't find an enemy who is free at this time, or will likely be free for a generation, to attack us. Anyway, if Congress acts on the suggestion, there will be more taxes. Certain other items in the budget will be pared down.

The address was remarkably unspecific in regard to unemployment, a ghost which has haunted the President for seven long years, and in regard to the national debt, spending, waste, bureaus upon bureaus and commissions upon commissions, all evils which the President pledged himself to terminate—seven long years ago. In regard to extravagant spending, waste, bureaus and commissions the speech on the state of the nation said nothing. The references to unemployment was tragic in its impotence.

To face the task of finding jobs faster than invention can take them away—that is not defeatism. To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage.

One is led to wonder which "ways that have failed" Mr. Roosevelt had in mind—his own, which undoubtedly have failed miserably—or the ways which made this country the world's richest and most powerful in the short period between Washington and Wilson.

CHANGING PACE

Comrade Stalin of the Soviets has changed his mind. There will be no "blitzkrieg" in Finland.

What poppycock, said official Russian communiques, to assume that the Red army thought for a moment it could squelch the Finns with a lightning stroke. It seems that however badly the Finns may sweep up the Soviet army, Joe Stalin's press agents will have the world believe their boss planned it that way.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 5 — If you want to know the inside on Mr. Roosevelt's budget, my advice is that you suppress this emotion, and turn now back to "Blondie" or "Bringing Up Father", and enjoy yourself. Exposing budgetary sleight-of-hand is like telling how to do a card trick. It ruins the fun, but if you insist:

Mr. Roosevelt's hand is getting faster all the time. This budget is by a considerable margin the slightest he has prepared. On its smiling face it appears to be a stern economizing venture. Actually it contemplates the largest spending program in new deal history. This can be proven.

X-ray pictures will not disclose anywhere within its proposed list of expenditures an item of \$602,800,000 which congress must appropriate under the law for old age pension payments. The treasury must pay this sum out of the old-age pension trust fund, whence it will be piecemealed to such of the aged as fulfill requirements.

Mr. Roosevelt has put this expenditure on the receipts side of his ledger, not as income, but as an expenditure to be deducted from old age taxes. As a result he saved himself the embarrassment of mentioning it among his expenditures.

If he had listed it as the expense that it is, his budget would have shown an outlay of \$9,027,000,000, not \$8,424,000,000 as the headlines have advertised.

Thus corrected, his expenditures will be approximately what he has been spending this year, the largest spending year of the government to date. His budgeted expense for this year runs \$9,099,000,000 or \$72,000,000 over what is proposed for next year.

But next year's prospective expenditures go even beyond that. The president has omitted entirely proposed appropriations for farm benefit payments, as advocated by the agriculture department and apparently certain to be enacted by congress. Agriculture secretary Wallace has been wanting between \$225,000,000 and \$250,000,000 for this purpose. Mr. Roosevelt himself mentioned this deficit in his figures by saying he would have to ask congress for more money for this purpose if farm prices were not above parity payment level this spring.

Mr. Roosevelt mentioned another defect. His relief cuts he indicated were perhaps too drastic. Most new dealers would have eliminated the "perhaps." The president cut relief one-third in the announced "hope" that the improving business cycle would curtail the problem, but he warned he would be back for more money if it did not. On the inside the understanding is common that in both these instances, deficiency appropriations will have to be made after the elections are over, possibly before.

The story of what Mr. Roosevelt has done in an inkwell, is simply this: He has economized on some lines, mainly relief and agriculture, but his increase for national defense and other things nearly wiped out his economies—and these will not only be wiped out completely, but exceeded, if parity payments are to be made or additional relief appropriations are necessary, as expected.

The trick of "the shrinking debt" is likewise a swift one. Apparently Mr. Morgenthau left the debt out in the rain or something; it shrank to an extent of \$1,150,000,000 or more during the 1940 fiscal year while the treasury was losing about \$400,000,000 in deficit expenditures, and the debt should have been increased by this amount.

To accomplish this shrinkage Mr. Roosevelt took \$1,150,000,000 from the cash drawer of the treasury, reducing the working balance by this amount. He may have done something else also, but even the budget office cannot explain it fully.

Facile also was his withdrawal of \$700,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other lending agencies. The president explained they did not need this much of their capital which had been appropriated previously. But instead of counting this as a receipt, he omitted any reference to it until he came to next year's deficit and then he deducted it from that.

These two steps—the seizure of cash from the till for debt retirement and the recapture of capital from the lending agencies—make the budget look nearly \$2,000,000,000 better than ordi-

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Despite her love for Eric, Sue stands by Bob in his failure. They sacrifice their home and other luxuries, but she is more content than she has been in years.

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"I'll take you away," Eric had said eagerly, over the telephone. "It has to be—no, Eric, I can't. Not possibly."

"Why for Trenton?" "Perhaps and not being a quitter when I'm needed." Her voice grew firmer. "It's one thing to leave a ship when the weather's fair; it's another to desert it in a storm. I should think you'd be the first to see that, Eric."

"I see just one thing; that either you love me or you don't. If you do, nothing else should count. If you don't, I must know it now. And then, more tenderly: 'My darling, you must come.'"

Her throat closed with anguish. That beloved voice had such power over her. Bitter resentment filled her that this calamity of Bob's should have befallen Bob. Just now, she had a cowardly wish that she had been safely in New York, that Bob should have read her letter, before the blow fell.

Perhaps she was being womanish about Bob's need for her; manly sentimentality. It might even be that Bob himself would feel freer if he had only himself to look out for. She dangled for a wildly hopeful minute with that thought, then put it from her. Bob's sick eyes looked to her for comfort a dozen times a day. Her hand on his arm could make him straighten the broad shoulders which sagged under their unaccustomed weight.

Bob was a child of the sun. Gay and charming when all went well, his bewilderment in adversity took the form of irascibility. Sue had all she could do to keep him from quarreling with his friends, his business advisers.

Night after night she went to bed bruised in spirit and tired to exhaustion in body. It seemed to her she had a battle on with half the world. With Eric, first of all. And then, more tenderly: "My darling, you must come." In the end he defeated his own cause by arousing her anger. She loved him nonetheless but she resented his assumption that his need for her overrules any moral obligation she might feel toward Bob. She told him so in words so clear-cut and decisive that he could not fail to understand. The silence which had enveloped him ever since then sometimes terrified her.

She had Bob to fight, of course, in a score of ways. Willing, even eager to surrender everything of his own to his creditors, he was stubbornly determined to keep every possible luxury for her.

"Either your debts are my debts, and your honor is my honor, Bob, or—they are not, it is not! You can't have it both ways!"

That eventually silenced him. The most vexing question of his new job, a home for both of them, Allen had offered eagerly to give her old room back to his sister. Bob thought it would be the best plan. Sue folded her lips firmly and said: "I want a small, a small house or apartment. When she found the quaint little brick building in which they now lived, Bob had been frantic with rage and humiliation. Even Allen said: "You're forcing me to live in the poor fellow's failure, Sis!"

"It does no such thing! It simply tells people—if they happen to be interested—that we are cutting our garment according to our cloth. And the one who has to live here, Allen, if I prefer it to a stuffy apartment, I suppose it's my privilege?"

He laughed and put a brotherly arm about her. "Don't fly off the handle, little Sue! You may live over a grocery store, for all I care—if it pleases you!"

The final and longest struggle had been, oddly enough, about the position Pats had mentioned. In a town where almost every second house boasted lovely old furniture brought long ago from Virginia, from Kentucky, along with a complement of slaves, the antique business flourished mightily. Shoppers came from Kansas City, even from Chicago. Sue was known to have made a special study of period stuff, in an amateur way.

"It's the perfect job for you," Barbara had argued. "Easy hours, good pay; practically your own boss; and you've always said you hankered to go into that very business. Now that you need it, you suddenly decide you have to stay home and cook meals and wash dishes instead. It's not like you, Sue dear," she said reproachfully, "to be so contradictory."

Sue cupped her friend's anxious face in both hands and said: "Babs, it seems to me best. Can't we let it go at that?"

She would not explain further; but deep in her soul she knew

main purpose of all this fun with the national books was to get the president out of the jam he was in, with the debt approaching the \$45,000,000,000 statutory limit. F. D. R. has thus relieved himself of the necessity of asking for an increase in the debt limit until after election by altering the bookkeeping total of the debt, the expenditures and the deficit. He has done more. He has figured everything out so that congress would appear to be required to grant him a \$460,000,000 increase in taxation unless it wants to assume the odious political responsibility for increasing the debt—an odium it refused to bear last session even under administration pressure.

All the fun is "in accordance with law" as the president once said about the Panama ship deal. You may smile at it, but you cannot stop it, and you might not do it if you could.

Only thing it proves is that you should have followed my advice in the first place and turned back to "Blondie."

that for her to go out into the business world and earn her living would be the final straw where Bob was concerned. He must feel that she was dependent upon him. He must be spurred on by that dependence to renewed effort. He was too young, too really clever, to resign himself to his present position. He had it in him to build a new business career for himself if he were sufficiently pressed by need—her need. Sue intended to see that he felt that need.

It had taken nearly three months to settle, one by one, these vexing questions, but they were settled now, and spring was here, and Sue could draw a long breath and relax.

"Stay to lunch?" she asked Patsy, forgetting the engagement just mentioned.

"Heavens, no! I told you I'm meeting some friends downtown; and anyway I'll bet you eat bread and milk off the kitchen table!"

"You're wrong, my dear. Bob comes home for lunch—or didn't you know? That's another of the advantages of this house: it's almost downtown though it has all that lawn in front, and the garden behind."

"Garden! You're the world's prize optimist if you really see a garden in that backyard. You're funny, Sue. You act as pleased with this silly house as you did with the lovely place Bob gave you when you were married. On the way to the door, she fired a parting shot. "Did you know that it was really Cecily who brought about Treadon's failure? It was—Allen told me so. She owned a lot of stock, you know, and she sold it, or something."

Sue pondered this news when she was alone. She had no doubt it was true. Cecily's inborn mischievousness would dictate exactly that sort of thing, if the opportunity arose. That she could not have arisen unless the business was tottering, she realized perfectly; but in all probability Bob could have weathered the emergency if Cecily had helped him instead of turning against him.

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Taft Proposes His Scheme to Balance Budget

Chicago, Jan. 6—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio left a five-point program at the President's doorstep today and contended it would balance the Federal budget within two years.

The Senator, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, disclosed his budget-balancing plan in an address last night to the Chicago Bar Association and a national radio (NBC, MBS) audience.

Entitled "Mr. President: Here's How to Balance the Budget," the speech was a reply to President Roosevelt's offer to award the Senator a prize if he could show how to balance the budget.

The President's challenge, said Taft, was an admission that "he is unable to get the government or the country back to normal."

Taft contended the books would balance at approximately \$7,000,000,000 within two years if this program were followed:

1. The president must wish and be determined to balance the budget.
2. Eliminate bureaus; reduce number of employees; reorganize.
3. Change method of handling relief, housing, agriculture, government loans.
4. End grants for local public works; reduce federal public works; reduce subsidies.
5. Play no favorites; subject army and navy estimates to critical analysis.

A budget balanced under those provisions, he said, would still provide "a reasonable allowance" for relief, old age pensions, housing and soil conservation.

"Alternative Worse" The "present tax system," he added, should provide \$7,000,000,000 in revenue "if prosperity returns," otherwise "we will have to increase taxes, undesirable as that is, for the alternative is worse."

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HOLD EVERYTHING!



New Course of Instruction For Dixon Retailers

Miss Eleanor Appel, who last year conducted a series of eight lessons on "Retailing" in Dixon, has been named to continue her work in northwestern Illinois and announces that the second in a series of eight weeks courses, this one on "Merchandise Facts," will begin at the Dixon b'h school next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The course Merchandise Facts, designed for retail sales people, consists of a series of up-to-the-minute sound and silent films produced by manufacturers of nationally advertised products. One of the two films to be shown at each meeting takes members of the group through a factory where the complete process of a commonly known and sold product is made. The other film shows the same evening demonstrates, often with amusing and humane complications, how expert salesmen sell their products and their services.

Merchandise Facts is a course designed for retail sales people to provide an opportunity for self-improvement the gaining of knowledge that will improve the sales record and general selling ability of the individual, and laying the basis for greater pleasure in the work he is doing.

While outlines and pamphlets are distributed as guides to the films, the primary purpose of the course Merchandise Facts is to give a clear inside picture of the manufacture of commodities generally sold in a wide variety of store combined with leading experts' methods of selling it to the consumer.

Specific business situations will be used to illustrate various points, and from general discussions of the group of salespeople enrolled there will come an increased understanding of the basic

principles affecting better selling.

Miss Appel, who attended the distributive convention recently held in Chicago, said in her talk to leading educators and retailers:

If a community is to maintain its position as a shopping center, it is essential that every business establishment take advantage of every opportunity offered to improve its selling methods, and raise the morale of its employees by encouraging and rewarding their efforts to do a better selling job. It is also vital to the continued success of the program that the merchants be in close touch with the instructor in their locality, and be thoroughly familiar with the program and the progress of their employees.

Miss Appel, who will conduct Merchandise Facts meetings is well prepared to present a wealth of constructive information. Miss Appel is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Office Training, Virginia Mechanics Institute, and the School of Store Service Training of the College of William and Mary. She has had wide business experience in Philadelphia, Richmond, Virginia, and New York City.

GOES POPULAR FRONT

Pineville, Ky. —(AP)—A mother and stepfather charged with contributing to the delinquency of their 11-year-old daughter were brought before County Judge J. M. Pursfull.

The girl told the court she had been reared by her maternal grandparents and preferred to live with them. After hearing testimony, Judge Pursfull asked spectators in the courtroom to show by raised hands which side of the case they favored. The spectators voted to return the child to her grandparents.

This the judge did.

The first American Legion was composed of Tories and American deserters within the British lines during the Revolutionary War.

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We are on the threshold of a New Year, 1940. You, our customers and friends have made possible the success of this bank during the past sixty-nine years.

We believe that in 1940 you will measure the value of this bank by its ability to serve and you may expect to receive prompt and courteous attention from its officers and employees. Make the Dixon National Bank your bank.

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By DON DANIELSON.

PLAYING THE HARP STRING

Like Johnny One-Note: We are still playing on the G string with the reminder "to whom it may concern." The skating rink behind the high school is swell—but it just doesn't have any ice. And maybe you think people don't want it. They do, my frans, they do.

BRRRRR

Of all nights: Last evening the high school students with an eye to finance, but little thought of temperature trotted out a vendor for ice cold drinks for the first time, and few could work up any enthusiasm in spite of the torrid trouncing administered to Mendota by the Dukes.

SLICK AS A WHISTLE

Tonight's the opening night (informal) for the new Dixon Recreation bowling alleys on Peoria avenue. We were given a preview last night by Frank Daschbach and are here to report—they are swell. Eight gleaming alleys, keggers, but as yet not a strike nor spare in the place. Tonight the lads will get going and the league schedules will be resumed on Monday. There are still a few finishing touches to be made at the establishment, but right now you can see that it's the tops.

HAD THE SNIFFLES

It should be explained that Ardell Bugg, the boy who made the 14 points in defeating Freeport last week, was entertaining the sniffles last night and was unable to play—at least it was wise not to.

FIRST APPEARANCE

Thomas Powell, the new name you heard in the Dixon lineup of the lightweights last night, is the monicker of the lad who came up here recently from LaSalle and was in the game for the first time. Powell is a sophomore and should do all right by his adopted alma mater.

SO THEY TELL US

The lads who act as managers of the Dukes and who keep the scoring of the game reported that the Dukes had 51 attempts last night. Of these they made 24 for the amazing percentage of 47.1. Mendota is reported to have shot 58 times. Of these the Heinz-men made 7.

TO ROCHELLE TONIGHT

The Dixon Dukes tonight invade the court of Rochelle for the last non-conference game of the season. Coach Sharpe last night indicated that he would probably use the same lineups for tonight's game and it is hoped that Ardell Bugg will return to the fold.

BUM JOKE

Misty Maurice suggested that maybe the reason the Dukes rolled over the Mendota team like a Mack truck last night might be attributed, in some measure, to the three "bumps" on the team: McNamera, McGraham and McNichols. Oh, well, someone should be interested in our chit-chat.

'WAY BACK WHEN

A certain local sports scribe was made to eat the words of a prediction that the Dukes might be lower-scoring this season with the 55 counters of last night. As far back as the memory of this gray-beard goes, the last night the Dixon team approached that peak was the 51 to 16 score against Prophetstown and the 52 to 22 count against the Paw Paw in the regional tournament here last year—and nothing in 1938-1939 up until that time, either.

STILLMAN VALLEY WINS

Stillman Valley won its third Route 72 conference game last night by defeating the Leaf River visitors, 38 to 35. It was Leaf River's fourth loss in 11 games. The Stillman Valley reserves won, 27 to 13. Barrick of the winners scored 14 points while Mathiot scored 10 for the Leaffers.

PRETZELS LOSE IN TWO OVERTIMES

The strong Freeport Pretzels—with whom the Dukes divided honors this season—lost a Big Seven conference engagement to East Aurora, 41 to 40, in the second overtime period last night.

OTHER SCORES

Other scores, in ticker-tape style: Rockford 60, LaSalle-Peru 29; Sterling Community 41, St. Joseph 10; Malta 35, Caledonia 14; Stockton 31, Savanna 28; Lena 33, Orangeville 26.

VOLLEY BALL AT FRANKLIN GROVE

After two weeks of vacationing the Franklin Grove volleyball league will meet again Monday, Jan. 8. It is requested that all members be present. The following teams will be in action: At 7:30, Byers' team will meet Wendel's club with the second game between the clubs of Henry and Schaefer. The third game should find plenty of action as both the Sunday and Shoemaker teams are tied for first place.

STERLING WINS
SECOND LEAGUE
GAME LAST EVE

Princeton lost its third straight North Central conference game last night when invaded by Sterling. Coach Braudau's boys chalked up their second loop victory, 36 to 24.

Sterling took a 10 to 4 lead in the first period but the Tigers threatened with a rally in the second canto and score 10 points to Sterling's six to end the half with the invaders leading, 16 to 14. The third quarter was fairly well matched with Sterling scoring six points to Princeton's four, but in the final chapter the visitors stepped out to ring up 14 points to six by the Tigers.

Scoring honors were shared between Duham and Ridge of Sterling, each of whom marked up eight tallies. Richards continued his pacing of the Tigers with 10 counters.

Sterling also won the lightweight game, 24 to 12.

Box score:

Sterling (36)				
Woodyatt, f.	3	0	3	6
Royd, f.	0	0	0	0
Duhm, f.	3	2	1	8
Hubbard, f.	0	0	0	0
Brown, c.	2	2	1	6
Steadman, c.	0	0	1	0
Ridge, g.	4	0	3	8
Wolf, g.	2	0	2	4
Howard, g.	0	0	0	0
Cresser, g.	0	0	0	0
Hidden, g.	0	0	0	0
Pette, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	4	14	36

Princeton (24)

Swan, f.	1	3	1	5
Glidmaster, f.	0	0	0	0
Bergin, c.	2	0	0	4
Schipp, c.	0	0	2	0
Yates, c.	0	1	1	2
Duffield, g.	0	0	1	0
Engle, g.	2	1	1	4
Richards, g.	3	1	1	0
Smith, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	9	24

During 1938, the state of Ohio alone issued \$39,000 hunting licenses.

Barbs Upset
Belvidere in
Tilt Last Eve

DeKalb kept its record clear in the North Central conference last night by scoring an upset over the Belvidere invaders, 19 to 15. The Belvidere team won the lightweight encounter, 25 to 13.

Both varsity teams have now played eight games of which they have each won five.

DeKalb's decisive margin of 8 to 3 in the first quarter determined the final outcome of the game and the Barbs were leading 13 to 10 at half time.

In the third period DeKalb scored two points while the Boone county warriors went scoreless. Belvidere held the edge in the final quarter with five counters to DeKalb's four.

Scoring honors for the game went to Gutesha, Barb center, with seven points. Wright, Belvidere center scored six for the losers.

Box score:

DeKalb (19)				
Cook, f.	0	0	0	0
Jarvi, f.	3	0	1	6
Gutesha, c.	3	1	2	7
Kuisto, c.	0	0	0	0
Sawyer, c.	2	2	1	6
Ronan, g.	0	0	2	0
Dillenbach, g.	0	0	4	0
Totals	8	3	10	19

Belvidere (15)

Schwarz, f.	2	0	4	4
Craig, f.	0	1	2	2
Wheeler, c.	0	0	2	0
Wickwire, f.	0	0	0	0
Lincoln, c.	0	0	1	0
Wright, c.	3	0	0	6
Bulger, g.	0	0	0	0
Funderburg, g.	0	0	0	0
Leah, g.	2	0	3	4
Totals	6	3	8	15

Low-grade roughage, cheap in cost, can be used to feed idle horses or those that do only light work in the winter.

Dukes Trim Mendota, 55 to 19
Franklin Grove, Ashton, Amboy DefeatedAMBOY SWAMPED
BY ROCK FALLS
CLUB LAST EVE

Lee County Team Loses
Second Rock River
Conference Tilt

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE
(Standings)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rochelle	3	0	1.000
Mt. Morris	2	1	.667
Oregon	1	1	.500
Rock Falls	1	1	.500
Morrison	1	1	.500
Amboy	1	2	.333
Polo	0	3	.000

Rock Falls went to Amboy last night for a Rock River conference game and prevented the hosts from scoring a two-digit count when the Rocks won, 33 to 9.

The first quarter began with the situation fairly well balanced with Rock Falls scoring five points and the Welty-men four. In the second stanza, however, the Rocks took matters in their own hands to crush the hosts with 11 points while holding the rivals to nothing.

In the third stanza, Rock Falls rolled up 11 more points to Amboy's four and a single free throw marked the scoring in the last frame for the Township team while the visitors counted seven.

Scoring honors for the game went to Higgins of Rock Falls with nine points and his mate, Edueus, with eight. Miller scored four of Amboy's points.

The invaders won the lightweight game 18 to 16 over Amboy. The varsity conflict was Amboy's fifth defeat in seven games and Rock Falls' first victory in two starts. On Tuesday Amboy goes to Mendota and Rock Falls meets Sterling.

Box score:

Rock Falls (33)				
Lawton, f.	2	0	1	4
Towles, f.	0	0	2	0
Robinson, f.	5	0	2	10
Spencer, f.	0	0	0	0
George, c.	1	0	1	2
Morris, c.	0	0	1	0
Edueus, g.	4	0	1	8
Higgins, g.	2	0	1	9
Card, g.	0	0	1	0
Kegis, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	5	10	33

Amboy

Lynch, f.	0	0	3	0
Fassler, f.	0	0	1	0
Price, f.	0	0	3	0
Mason, f.	1	0	0	2
Miller, c.	2	0	1	4
Salzman, g.	1	0	0	2
Welty, g.	0	0	0	0
White, g.	0	0	1	0
Shoemaker, g.	0	0	0	0
Meyers, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	1	9	9

Score by Quarters

Rock Falls	5	11	10	7	32
Amboy	4	4	0	1	9

Rochelle Wins
At Mt. Morris;
Awaits Dixon

Rochelle, Dixon's host for tonight, defeated Mt. Morris, 28 to 26, on the Mounders' court last night in a Rock River conference engagement. Until last evening's battle the two clubs had been tied for first place in the league.

Mt. Morris impressed the home-folk with a 11 to 3 lead over the invaders in the first quarter, but the Hubs kept up a persistent pounding at the door of success to score nine points to Mt. Morris' seven in the second frame.

In the third quarter the Hubs gained with a 7 to 6 scoring and in the final frame scored nine points while holding the hosts to two.

Merriman, Mounders' center was high scorer for the home club a free toss for nine points. May, Rochelle guard, took the evening's honors with 13 points on six field goals and one free toss.

Box score:

Rochelle (28)				
Schoonhoven, f.	2	0	0	0
Haas, f.	1	3	0	5
Lace, f.	1	0	0	2
Tiegan, c.	1	1	1	3
Friday, c.	2	0	3	4
May, g.	6	1	2	13
Degrady, g.	0	1	1	2
Totals	11	6	7	28

Mt. Morris (26)

Knodel, f.	3	0	4	6
Merriman, c.	1	0	2	2
Merriman, c.	4	1	1	9
Shoemaker, f.	3	1	1	7
Ballard, g.	0	0	1	0
Kump, g.	1	0	1	2
Totals	12	2	10	26

There are 71 companies in the United States which produce mineral wool. They operate 82 plants for the purpose.

Dukes Score Second North
Central Conference Win
In Game Here Last Night

Locals Mark Up Highest Score of the Season With
Bill Moser Taking the Honors; Light-weights Also Win

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
DeKalb	3	0	1.000
Sterling	2	0	1.000
Dixon	2	1	.667
Belvidere	1	2	.333
Mendota	0	2	.000
Princeton	0	3	.000

Bill Moser—understudy for the ailing Ardell Bugg, star of the Freeport defeat—took the stellar role here last night as the Dukes foreclosed the mortgage on the Mendota team, 55 to 19, in a North Central conference melodrama.

Up for his first varsity appearance after outstanding work with the lightweights, Moser stole the show with a total of 14 points and a competitive spirit and stamina which he maintained for 32 minutes as the only Duke to play the entire game. Others in the high-scoring bracket were Clarence Kelly with 11 points and Bill Witzleb with 13.

With the 55 points chalked up last night, the locals outscored any

brought McGraham into the game with him. Moser began his corner-shooting and dropped in a sizzler from the right side of the court sans backboard. McGraham scored on a heave shot and Besenfelder scored his only bucket for the invaders.

Moser scored on Seno's foul and McGraham scored his long one-handed toss as the quarter ended, Dixon 42; Mendota 16.

Final Quarter

Moser, working the right corner again, added two more points to start the final stanza and then missed on Krenz' foul. McNamera went into the game for Dixon and Moser welcomed him with a long shot from the right side of the floor. McGraham's foul gave Schmitz a free toss which failed.

Seno scored the only last-quarter bucket for Mendota and Whitmore added the last score for the visitors on a free throw when fouled by McNichols.

Callahan broke into the scoring ranks with a long hook shot. Shoaf went into the Dukes' lineup and McGraham missed on Spender's foul.

Kelchner entered the game for Dixon and Mendota changed the lineup with four new recruits. Callahan's foul gave Whitmore his final two free throws, both of which failed.

Callahan scored his second field goal and McNamera followed suit. Moser missed on Eddy's foul and Shoaf scored a handsome one-handed shot from the left. Callahan scored the final Dixon point on Krenz' second foul and McNamera missed a charity toss on Eddy's infraction.

Box score:

HEAVYWEIGHT GAME
Dixon (55)

Moser, f.	6	2	2	14
Kelly, f.	5	1	4	11
Shultz, c.	1	0	0	2
Wiennan, g.	1	0	0	2
Witzleb, g.	3	1	1	13
McNichols, g.	0	0	1	0
McGraham, c.	2	0	1	4
Callahan, f.	2	1	1	5
McNamara, f.	1	0	2	2
Shoaf, g.	1	0	0	2
Kelchner, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	10	55

Mendota (19)

Spender, f.	2	0	3	4
Besenfelder, f.	1	0	1	2
Whitmore, c.	2	4	1	3
Schmitz, g.	1	1	2	2
Seno, g.	1	0	2	0
Harjes, g.	0	0	0	0
Eddy, f.	0	0	2	0
Krenz, g.	0	0	2	0
Edwards, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	13	19

Score by Quarters

Dixon	9	15	13	18	55
Mendota	2	6	3	19	30

Free throws missed: Dixon: Moser (5); Witzleb (1); McGraham (1); McNamera (1); eMendota—Whitmore (3); Schmitz (3); Seno (1).

APPEZIZER LOOKS GOOD

The fans who came early for the appetizer last night watched the lightweights win their second conference game, 26 to 15.

The junior Dukes took a 5 to 2 command of the situation in the opening frame and held the power from then to the close.

Fourteen Dixon players were given an opportunity to strut their stuff and it looked all right. The game was rough shod, as many of the lightweight games have been. But the boys get there, and that's about all that counts.

Scoring honors for the locals went to Arnold with a total of five points on two buckets and a free toss while four points were contributed by McNamera, Shank and McGraham.

High point man of the visiting team was Elssesser who also had two buckets and a free throw to match the record of Arnold.

Box score:

LIGHTWEIGHT GAME Dixon (26)				
McNamara, f.	2	0	2	4
Arnold, f.	2	2	5	9
Shank, c.	2	0	0	4
Kelchner, g.	1	0	2	2
Shoaf, g.	1	0	1	2
McGraham, g.	2	0	4	4
Fowell, c.	0	1	1	1
Totals	12	3	15	26

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Arnold, f. 2 2 5 9
Shank, c. 2 0 0 4
Kelchner, g. 1 0 2 2
Shoaf, g. 1 0 1 2
McGraham, g. 2 0 4 4
Fowell, c. 0 1 1 1

Ashton Loses
Loop Game to
Monroe Center

In at Route 72 conference game at Monroe Center last night the Ashton Aces lost their third league game, 34 to 30. In the lightweight game the Ashton team won 22 to 8.

A disastrous first period in which Monroe Center scored 12 points to Ashton's four, proved to be the Lee county team's undoing in spite of the fact the Aces outscored the hosts in two quarters. In the second quarter Ashton scored 10 points to Monroe Center's eight.

Again in the third frame the Aces counted eight points to outscore the hosts with four and the canto ended with Ashton trailing 24 to 22. In the final chapter the hosts scored 10 points to Ashton's eight to win.

Scoring honors were shared between Cain, Ashton guard, and Boomgard, Monroe Center, as each counted 12 points.

Box score:

Monroe Center (34)

Lee, f.	4</
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FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Good Wishes

Now that the holidays are over and we are back to normal living again and have time for thought, we realize that we can be all the more grateful for the many fine things 1939 did bring to us. Most highly valued among these are the splendid friendships, both personal and perhaps, in business, that we have been privileged to enjoy. Each of which has made us want to share your sorrows and rejoice in your happiness. With all our heart we wish you all, peace, plenty and a cup overflowing with happiness during the year 1940.

Meeting Enjoyed

The Tuxis of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting and social evening on Wednesday night in the church parlors. About twenty young people were present including the Rev. and Mrs. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart, Mr. Grafton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton, after which games were played and a good time enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess, John Adam Schaefer and Miss June Hatch.

Aged Lady Dies

Mrs. Fred Kaecker passed away at her home in this town Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Kaecker was the former Catherine Seebach, daughter of John S. and Catherine Seebach. She was born in Bradford township July 18, 1867, and her husband, Fred Kaecker, died at the age of 72 years, five months and 18 days.

Mrs. Kaecker's parents were one of the pioneer families of Bradford township. She spent her entire life in this vicinity, the past 21 years having been spent in this village, after she and her husband retired from active life on the farm.

Mrs. Seebach became the bride of Fred Kaecker on March 10, 1893, and their first years of married life were spent on two farms in Reynolds township, later they purchased their own farm where their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall resides.

Early in life, Mrs. Kaecker united with the Bradford Evangelical church, and later transferred her membership to the Ashton church, and remained an active and interested member of the church until her death.

Besides her sorrowing companions, Mrs. Kaecker was survived by one daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Frank Hall of Bradford township; one son, Chris Seebach of this place, and a sister, Mrs. John Hillson of Ashton.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Herbert R. Zager, pastor of the Evangelical church of Ashton. Burial was made in the Bradford cemetery.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenfield entertained for dinner Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Heintzleman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Heintzleman were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They have lived for several years in the town of Ashton and are well known in this community and the north-of-town community. Their many friends are wishing for them many more years of happy wedded life.

Killed in Auto Accident

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Clark Norris, at Sparks, Nevada. Mrs. Norris, who was 40 years of age, was killed in an auto accident which resulted in a wreck. Mrs. Norris received injuries from which she died several days later. She was the wife of Mr. Clark Norris, who was not injured. Clark is a former Franklin Grove resident and is a nephew of Howard and Allen Norris of this place. His friends here of his boyhood are extending sympathy to him and to his family.

Greatly Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenfield were surprised Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heintzleman and family walked into their home with a lovely supper which they all enjoyed. They came to help Ruth Greenfield celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Funeral Directors Meeting

The funeral directors of district No. 1 of northwestern Illinois will hold their annual business meeting here Tuesday, January 9, in the Kersten gymnasium. The district includes the counties of Lee, on the south; Madison, on the east; the Wisconsin line on the north. It is expected that there will be about fifty directors present at this business at which time officers will be elected. It is expected that the business to be conducted by Director Henry Hicks of this place. This is the first meeting of the kind ever held at this place and Mr. Hicks is entitled to the thanks of this community for securing this meeting. Any meeting or gathering that brings people to our town from other towns and become in a way acquainted with the town is very beneficial to any community. We are very fortunate to have such a perfectly splendid place as the Kersten gymnasium to hold a meeting of this kind in.

January Calendar

12-Basketball at Byron.
15-Basketball at Forreston.
18-Methodist supper.
19-Basketball at Rollo.
23-Regular P.T.A. meeting.
25-Basketball, Monroe Center.
30-Father-and-son banquet.

Surprise Party

On New Year's day a surprise birthday party was held in honor of C. W. Shaull. Those present to wish Mr. Shaull many happy birthdays, and to welcome the new year in were: Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Heckman and sons Melvin and Dean of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ortigsen of Franklin Grove, and their son, Wilson Ortigsen of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaull of Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Morgenson of Waterloo,

and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaull and family. Lovely refreshments were served at a late hour.

Completely Surprised

Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert were completely surprised Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mrs. J. H. Shaull and daughter Miss Eunice, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian walked into their home to spend the evening. They brought with them a lovely scramble supper.

Social Event

The Kilo club members will enjoy a social event at their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9. The scramble dinner will be held. The committee having the event in charge is made up of the following: Mrs. Anna Buck, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Katherine Cover and Mrs. Faith Cravens.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Twenty-eight neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman on Sunday evening, Jan. 6, to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing "500". Refreshments of cake were served. After which a grab bag was enjoyed by all. A gift of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris, her father, William Hoffman, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, were present. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of William Maronde and is well known here, having spent her girlhood days in this community.

A Good Meeting

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Blocher. A program was presented by the leader, Mrs. Roy Shoemaker. Mrs. W. L. Moore played several missionary hymns on the piano. A pageant was presented, as follows: Mrs. John McKee, reader; Mrs. Charles E. Blocher, prayer; Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, secretary; Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, stewardship. The program was a social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Entertained Club

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heintzleman entertained the "500" club at their home Saturday night. High score for men was held by Willis Hodge. Mrs. Fred Gross won high for the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett held low scores. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaull and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Morgenson, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaull. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dewey at the Amboy hospital on Dec. 31, 1939, a son. He has been named Ronald Eugene.

Diamond rings for Christmas presents mean June brides. Watch for them. It will be very interesting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heintzleman are planning to be married on an operation on Tuesday at the Dixon hospital. At this writing she is doing as well as could be expected. Her many friends are hoping with her for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rebecca Colwell spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Arnold and family at Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenfield and sons Richard and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wells and children Wayne and Joan and Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Dixie Phillips, were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr.

Mrs. Myrtle Edgington who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm several weeks ago, is getting along real well and hopes to be able to use her arm very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz and Mrs. Harrison from near Sterling were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford returned home Wednesday after having spent the holiday with her grandchildren and their families in Chicago.

Plans for Father and Son Banquet

At a preliminary meeting held in Blocher's store Wednesday evening, the following business was transacted relative to the father-and-son banquet: The time was set for Jan. 30 on a Tuesday evening, and place at the Kersten gymnasium. The following committees were appointed: Program and music committee—Neil Fox, Evan Kinsley, Earl Buck.

On arrangement committee—Fred Roy, Roy Shoemaker, Emory Wolf, Walter Heckman, Laverne Baker, Henry Hicks, Arthur Watson and Blaine Hussey. On ticket selling and advertising committee—Walter Phillips, Harry Ortigsen, William Black, Raymond Wood, Kenneth Sandrock, C. Blocher, Wilbur Breunier, Guy Willard, Ben Richwine, Wilbur Emmert, Kenneth Phillips, Earl Foster, Beasley, John Myers and as treasurer, Frank Senger.

Special committee to pair extra fathers and sons on serving of banquet—Laverne Edwards and Dr. Phillips.

Reception committee—C. Phillips, James Lincoln and Charles Howard.

Nominating committee—L. Durkes, William Herest and Earl Fish.

This will be the 19th annual banquet.

Brethren Church Notes

The month of January will be given over to the subject of Missions and each Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, a school of Missions will be held. Mrs. Cover will be the dean of the school. Each department will study some phase of the missionary life of the kingdom. A sermon will follow at 7:45. The subject for this coming Sunday evening will be "The Kingdom of God." The Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. to which you have a very cordial invitation. The morning subject at 10:30 will be "How the Power Came." A treatment of the work of the Holy Spirit will be given. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames J. L. Nisley, Harold Slagle and R. W. Thorpe.

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have a part. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday. Choir practice will be announced.

S. L. Cover, pastor.

Methodist Church

Coming events in the Franklin Grove Methodist church include the following: Sunday, Jan. 7, Youth Sunday, in the united service. Carol Wasson will have the recitation, and Junior Tompkins, the scripture. The Junior choir will sing the anthem. The sermon, "The Importance of Difference"—to be preached by the Rev. Mr. Dreger. Story for boys and girls.

Epworth league—7:15 p. m., Sunday.

Official board—7:15 o'clock on Monday evening. Church school board at 7:45 o'clock.

Junior league—4:45 Wednesday afternoon.

One week from this coming Sunday evening there will be a district youth meeting at Sandhollow. A large delegation is expected from each church.

OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton

Reporter

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Robert Bacon, 263K

Meeting At Scout Rooms

Troop committee members and leaders of Oregon Girl Scouts will hold a meeting Monday night in the Scout rooms at the grade school.

4-H Club

Blackhawk 4-H club will meet Monday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Frederick Clauser. Members are requested to bring needle and thread and scraps of material.

Church News

Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. "Facing a New Decade" will be the program. At 11 o'clock, 11 o'clock worship service, followed by celebration of the holy communion.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holy communion will be celebrated at 11 o'clock. The pastor states "During the last crucial hours of the life of our Lord upon earth He gave to the world a provision for human souls when He instituted the Holy Supper through which those who repent obtain the forgiveness of their sins and are restored again into the father-child relationship which prevailed upon becoming a child of His."

Luther League at 7 p. m.

Church of God
Rev. S. E. Magaw, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. For the 11 o'clock worship service the pastor has chosen as his sermon theme: "The Cities of Refuge."

Berean meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. "The Day of the Lord" is the sermon theme.

Oregon Gospel Tabernacle
Rev. L. F. Hamilton, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon topic: "Religion For Profit."

Vesper tea hour at 4:30 p. m. Junior club group at 6 p. m. Epworth league at 7:30 p. m.

The vesper tea hour will present two very attractive and talented young artists, Mary Yost, soprano of Byron, and Carolyn Beebe, pianist of Stillman Valley. Both are voice pupils of Jane Harris Stiles of Oregon. Iva Yost, also of Byron, will be the accompanist. Miss Beebe is a piano pupil of Professor Fugeman at Rockford college.

The program: "Wedding Day at Trollhaugen," "Butterfly"—both by Evarad Grieg.

Carolyn Beebe
"With a Little Birdie," from the "Creation" by Hayden.

"God Is In Everything" (Ciokey).

"Lullaby" (Mozart).

"Pasorale" (La Forge).

"Second Mazurka" in B-flat (Benj. Godard).

"Prelude in C-sharp Minor" (S. Rachmannoff).

Miss Beebe.

"Caro Nome" from Rigoletto—Verdi.

"Priceless" (C. Franklin Lundstrom).

"The Scottish Blue Bells"—Scottish.

Miss Yost.

Wilbur Held, composer and organist, student at the American Conservatory of Chicago, and C. Franklin Lundstrom will appear on the program as guest accompanists.

The music for the morning service will include an organ prelude, "Andante" (Battiste)—William Hooks.

Offertory, "On Great Lone Hills" (Sibelius) choir, with Mrs. Melba Landers, accompanist; postlude "Fanfare" (Duboise)—William Hooks.

Class Meeting

Mrs. A. I. Maxwell will entertain her Sunday school class at her home Monday evening at 7:30.

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Richard Meade

Reporter

Obituary

Mary Greene Fuller was born in Georgia, Vt., in October, 1850. Time has witnessed that the world is a little better and human life a little more glorified by her entrance into the world.

When a child of three years she came to Illinois with her parents, first to Aurora and soon after to Paw Paw. Her earlier school days began here at the Jonesville school. Upon the death of her mother, when the child was but twelve years of age, the father took Mary back to Vermont to live with her grandparents. During the two years there she attended Miss Gilbert's school. When fourteen years of age she came back to Illinois and finished her education at the Mendota Seminary.

After this she taught school in this vicinity.

Mary Greene Fuller was wed to Delson L. Hartwell of Aurora in 1880 and later the couple moved to northwestern Iowa for new country then, where they purchased a farm and worked it for four years. But the rigors of pioneer life and its desolate loneliness tried the souls of the brave couple beyond their power of endurance and they returned to Illinois, where the husband set up business in the jewelry profession at Paw Paw. The couple were happy and well loved.

After this she taught school in this vicinity.

Their wedded life, like the common course of wedded life, had its joys and sorrows, pain and pleasure, sorrow and joy, loss and gain, tears and laughter.

Three daughters were born to them and the estates of a few years' parenthood were at times turned to grievous anxieties over the serious illnesses of their little girls. The little family remained unbroken until the girls had grown to young women.

In 1916 Delson L. Hartwell was called from them by death. Julia, Laura, and Louise were then teaching in Chicago schools. So the lone mother moved from Paw Paw to the home on Kedzie boulevard to be with them. The four were again happy in their new adjustment which lasted for twenty years, when a second great grief came to the little circle in the passing of Louise in death.

The character, the literary ability, and taste, sisterhood and neighborliness of Mary Fuller Hartwell are too well known to her wide circle of friends to need comment. The presence of so many at the services, with their silent tribute of love, attest their high regard with reverence for the memory of this faithful wife and devoted mother it may be declared, her race well run, her crown well won, and now comes rest.

Those of her near and dear ones left to treasure her memory are her two daughters, Julia and Laura, of Chicago, her brother, C. E. Fuller of Estherville, Iowa, and her sister, Mrs. Emma L. Stevens of St. Albans, Vermont.

McCormick-Dewey Farm Day, Wed., Jan. 10, at Paw Paw.

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Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Urish announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Everett G. Lamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Lamps of Mendota.

George Shaddick Dead
Word was received on Monday by Will Shaddick, that George Shaddick of Algona, Iowa, had died.

Mr. Shaddick was an uncle of Will Shaddick. Death came on Jan. 1. Mr. Shaddick was a brother of the late Richard Shaddick and lived in this community for many years.

During his time here he was employed as a tiler and later farmed near Paw Paw. The family moved from here and have made their home in Iowa since.

The widow survived. Will Shaddick attended the funeral services.

Legion Show
The magician show sponsored by the American Legion last week was not well attended but the program was a real entertaining one and those who did come were well pleased.

Party
Miss Florence Grunderman and her guest, Miss Louise Pechie, gave a party for the graduating class of 1934. Several of the members were unable to attend but 14 persons were present for the gala occasion. The table was beautifully decorated and Mrs. Grunderman served a dainty lunch, with a desert of several cakes, each with a lighted candle. Various games were played and later in the evening punch and cookies were served. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Bowling
Following are the latest scores in the women's bowling league at the Town alleys: W. L. Pet. Quynon Marks ... 21 3 375 Mickey Finna ... 15 9 425 O. Henrys ... 11 13 458 Lucky Strikes ... 1 23 442

Paw Paw Briefs
Lawrence Hapton, Oregon and his mother, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertie Smith and Mrs. William Ramey attended the funeral services of the Hagerty baby at Libertyville on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Grunderman of Chicago, and her friend, Miss Louise Pechie, a student of the Baptist Mission training school, returned to their duties after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallagher of Chicago were visiting friends here over the week end.

The Nangle family returned Friday from their holiday trip to Wayne, Neb.

Mrs. Jeanette Fleming and son Robben visited friends in Rockford on Friday afternoon. Miss Aldythe Quixley returned home with them for the week end.

Arthur Foster returned home after spending the holidays with his parents. He is employed at Champaign at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone Grunderman of Indianapolis, Ind., visited over the week end at the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Adrian has closed her home for the winter months and returned Monday with the R. W. Wheelers to Downers Grove, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. LaVancha Griffith of Elgin was a guest at the William Ramey home for a few days the past week.

Surprise Party



WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Waring

Reporter

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The Woman's Missionary society of the Red Oak school met at the home of Mrs. Ben Guithon on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Spohn as assistant hostess.

The meeting opened with the song "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Miller Goungam with Mrs. Dan Hoffman and Mrs. Dan Baumgartner as assistants.

Mrs. Walter Baumgartner had charge of lesson study and gave chapter on India and Japan. Reading Annual Report, by Mrs. Verner Heaton. Twenty-nine members answer to roll call.

There were two guests present, Mrs. Arthur Kruse and Mrs. Hart Ross. The two guests joined the society on Thursday. All members were asked to save their Lincoln pennies during the month of February for Kentucky missions.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president. The birthday song and closing song were sung. The meeting closed in prayer.

Dessert Bridge Club
Miss Emma Nellick was hostess to the Dessert Bridge club on Friday afternoon. There were two tables at play. High prize was awarded to Mrs. Roy Glaze and low to Mrs. Elmer Nellick. The next club will meet in two weeks at Mrs. Kate Fordham. A dainty lunch was served.

D. G. B. G. Bridge Club
Mrs. Burke Lively was hostess to the D. G. B. G. Bridge club to the D. G. B. G. Bridge club. There were three tables at play. Two guests were present, Mrs. Ira Merchant and Mrs. Mason Burke. High prize was awarded to Mrs. George Short and second high to Mrs. Charles Major.

The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. Ellen Wahl. A dainty lunch was served.

Needle Threaders Club
The Needle Threaders Sewing club met with Mrs. Charles Odell on Friday afternoon. There were seven members and two guests present. Guests were Marjorie Hardesen and Nona Parker. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. The next club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Mattie Barth. A dainty lunch was served.

Coroner's Report
During 1939 Dr. J. C. Atkins, of Forreston, Ogle county coroner, conducted 45 inquests and investigations. "Roche" led with 12. Guests were C. C. Bryon, 7; Polo, 5; Forreston, 4; Leaf River, 2; Mt. Morris, 2; Brookville, 1; Monroe Center, 2; Stillman Valley, 1. Accidents claimed 17. Automobile 8; fracture 3; drowning 2; lightning 1; males and females 8; 19; railroad-automobile 1; suicide, 6 males and 1 female; by shooting, 4; poisoning, 1; hanging, 1; There was one murder by poisoning; epilepsy 1; malnutrition eclampsia, 1. All other cases of sudden deaths were due to natural causes. Of the 45 cases, 34 were males and 11 females. Old, 8; male, 81 years; young male, 17 years; average age 54 1/2 years. Oldest female, 65 years; youngest female, infancy; average age, 37 years.

January 2; February 3; March 2; April 5; May 6; June 4; July 6; August 3; September 2; October 5; November 5; December 1.

Chickenpox
Patsy Reed has returned home from a visit during the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thoren at Rockford. While there she became ill with chickenpox.

Chicago Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martens and son Bobby returned Wednesday to their home in Chicago, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Martens.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Basse and son Ralph of Pipestone, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. William Fravert and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fravert were dinner guests last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biskier, Jr.

Re-Enters High School
Miss Ruth Manu who attended high school in Lakeview, N. J., the first part of the school year, and came home for the holidays, did not return to the east with her aunt, Miss Lydia Figge and her sister, Miss Esther Manu. She has again enrolled in Forreston high school.

A Son
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Derby of Mt. Morris announced the arrival of a son, Douglas William, born on New Year's Day.

A Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Johnson are the parents of a daughter, born last Friday at their home.

To Iowa Falls
Harm Schaa has gone to Iowa Falls, Iowa, to spend the winter.

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The Fredonia Gas Light and Water Works Company was the first natural gas corporation in the United States. It was organized in 1858.

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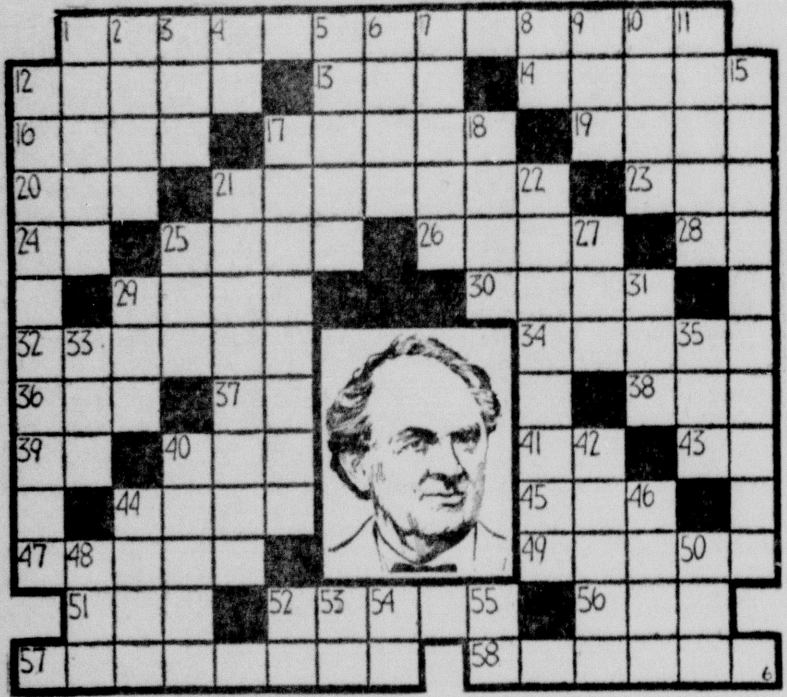
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13 Afternoon meal.
14 Precept.
16 Writing table.
17 Surfeited.
19 Desert fruit.
20 Duct.
21 Pencil ends.
23 Meadow.
24 And.
25 Sound of sorrow.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HAWAIIAN LEGEND
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17 Expense of coinage.
18 God of love.
21 Circus beast.
22 Fallacies.
23 Branch.
27 River.
29 Light brown.
31 Bucket.
33 Eggs of fishes.
35 To polish.
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46 Pressed grapes.
48 Distinctive theory.
50 African antelope.
52 Before Christmas.
53 Each.
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55 South Carolina.

43 To subside.
44 Sixth month.
45 Be silent.
47 Laughing.
49 Broken teeth.
51 Health resort.
52 Throbs.
56 Sea eagle.
57 He was an — by birth.
58 He specialized in a — type of show.
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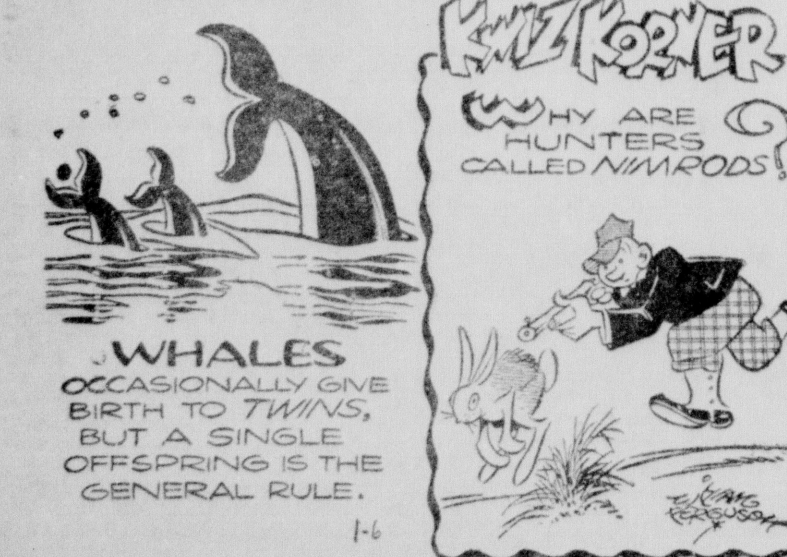
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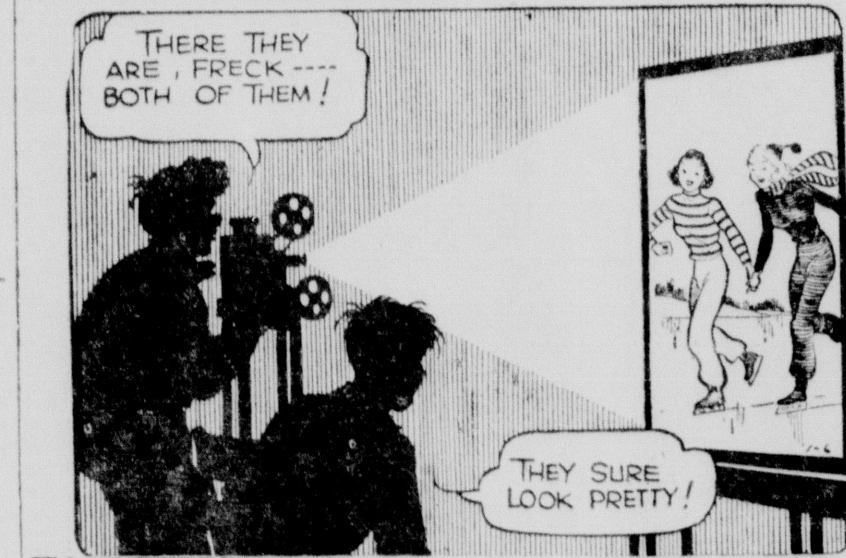
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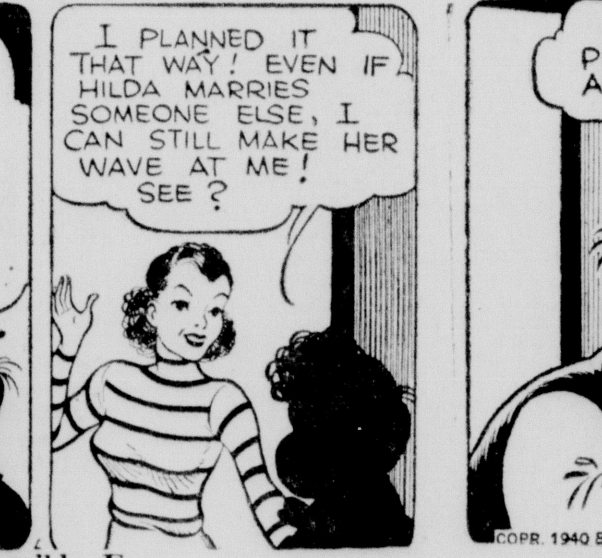
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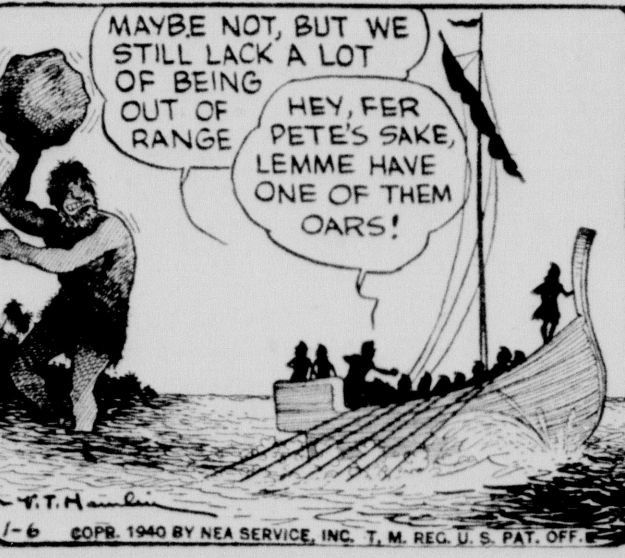
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and died of heart disease. The boy
was shot accidentally by an older
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7:00 Name Three—WGN
Green Hornet—WCFL
Gang Busters—WBBM
Arch Oboler's Plays—WMAQ

7:30 Wayne King's Orch.—WBBM
Youth vs Age—WLS
Hawaii Calls—WGN
Stop Me—WMAQ

8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Barn Dance—WLS
Art Kassel's Orch.—WMAQ

8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
Jack McLean's Orch.—WGN

9:00 Concert Orch.—WGN
Symphonic Orch.—WCFL
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ

9:30 What's My Name—WMAQ
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN

10:00 Joe Sanders' Orch.—WGN
Ted Weems' Orch.—WMAQ
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10:15 Jack Little's Orch.—WMAQ
WGN
Tommy Reynolds' Orch.—WIND

10:30 Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Horse Heid's Orch.—WOC

11:00 WOC
Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.—WMAQ

SUNDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Music for Moderns—WMAQ
Church of the Air—WOC
This Week's Hit Tunes—WMAQ

12:15 Radio Warblers—WGN
Fashions on Parade—WCFL

12:30 From Hollywood Today—WMAQ
Grand Hotel—WBBM
Democracy in Action—WIND

1:00 Great Plays—WENR
String Symphony—WMAQ
Spotlight program—WCFL
Round Table—WMAQ

1:30 Don Pedro—WGN
Anson Weeks' Orch.—WBBM
Cameo Theater—WCFL
Philharmonic Orchestra—WBBM

2:00 I Want a Divorce—WMAQ
Meditation—Melody—WGN
Concert Gams—WCFL
Cloutier's Orch.—WENR

2:30 Tapestry Musicals—WENR
We the Wives—WMAQ
Singing Canaries—WGN

3:00 Tony Wons—WMAQ
Postal Oddities—WCFL
Sunday Vespers—WENR
Result of Happiness—WBBM

3:30 The World is Yours—WMAQ

MONDAY

Afternoon

12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Cowbells and Cadanzas—WCFL

12:15 Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Hitmakers—WGN
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ

12:30 This Day is Ours—WBBM
Songs of the Heart—WMAQ

12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Maurine Spitalny's Orch.—WCFL

1:00 Doc Barclay's Daughters—WBBM
Betty and Bob—WMAQ
Muse and Music—WGN

1:15 Crystal Collins—WJJD
Hawaiians—WGN

Richard Himbers' Orch.—WENR
Joe Sanders' Orch.—WGN
Vagabonds—WENR
Al Donahue's Orch.—WMAQ

Steelmakers—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
Along the Front—WENR
Cameos of New Orleans—WMAQ

4:30 Opera Auditions—WENR
Spelling Bee—WMAQ
The Shadow—WGN
Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM

5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Silver Theater—WBBM
Listen America—WGN
5:30 Grouch Club—WMAQ
Gene Autrey's Ranch—WBBM

Show of the Week—WGN
Evening
6:00 The War This Week—WBBM
Ted Weems' Orch.—WENR
Jack Benny—WMAQ
Jack McLean's Orch.—WGN

6:30 Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
WGN
Band Wagon—WMAQ
District Attorney—WENR
7:00 Edgar Bergen—WMAQ
Adventures of Ellery
Queen—WBBM

7:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ
8:00 Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
Walter Winchell—WENR

Your Sunday Date—WGN
8:15 Parker Family—WENR
8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
Irene Rich—WENR

9:00 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Playhouse—WBBM
Mammoth Minstrels—WENR
Good Will Hour—WGN

9:30 Down the Mississippi—WOC
Home Town Variety—WMAQ
Cheerio—WENR
Hockey Canadians vs the Blackhawks—WGN

Ace Brigade's Orch.—WENR
10:15 Little Jack Little's Orch.—WMAQ
Rhythm Off the Record—WBBM

10:30 Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Art Kassel's Orch.—WENR
Ship of Dreams—WCFL

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Edie and Fannie—WCFL
1:30 Your Family and Mine—WBBM
Navy Band—WIBA
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
What's in a Name—WCFL
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program—WCFL
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Marriage License Romances—WGN
Girl Interne—WBBM
Concert Hall—WGN
Society Girl—WBBM
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WJJD
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
Ray O'Hara's Orch.—WGN
Echoes of Havana—WCFL
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WJJD
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Hits of Today—WGN
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Manhattan Mother—WBBM
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Earl Alone—WMAQ
By Kathleen Norris—WBBM
4:15 Johnson Family—WMT
Golden Store—WBBM
Midstream—WMAQ
4:30 It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
4:45 Scattergood Baines—WBBM
Dinning Sisters—WENR
Accordiana—WCFL
Frolic Before Five—WMAQ
5:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
Bill and Betty—WBBM
5:15 Evening Prelude—WMAQ
5:30 Kaltenborn—WBBM
Cameo Theatre—WCFL
5:45 Lil Abner—WMAQ
Today in Europe—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLV
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WJR
Organ Moods—WMAQ
6:15 Lum and Abner—WBBM
Say It With Music—WCFL
Mystery—WMAQ
Science on the March—WENR
6:30 One of the Finest—WLS
Something Old, Something New—WOC
Jack Kelley's Orch.—WCFL
7:00 Tommy Riggs—WMAQ
Tune Up Time—WBBM
Sherlock Holmes—WLS
7:30 Minstrels—WBBM
Richard Crooks—WMAQ
True or False—WLS
Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00 Doctor L. Q.—WMAQ
Concert Miniature—WENR
Radio Theater—WBBM
8:30 Alec Templeton—WMAQ
Concert Orch.—WENR
9:00 Jackson Day Dinner—WBBM
Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Little Ol' Hollywood—WENR
9:30 Sammy Kay's Orch.—WMAQ
Blondie—WBBM
Pageant of Melody—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Fred Waring's Orch.—WMAQ
10:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Dick Barrie's Orch.—WGN
10:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WGN
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Charles Nagel, Famous Lawyer, Dead, Aged 90

(Picture on Page 1)

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor in President Taft's cabinet, died here yesterday at the age of 90. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

A prominent lawyer, Nagel had held offices in city government and served in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was a member of the Republican national committee from 1908 to 1912.

Nagel achieved distinction as one of the outstanding and most successful lawyers of the Middle West.

Long before his appointment in 1909 as secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Taft, he had acquired a national reputation in his profession as a lecturer, writer and internationalist.

He was the last official to serve as secretary of commerce and labor, that post having been divided into separate departments at the beginning of the first administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Father of U. S. C. C. Nagel often was called the father of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, having given inception to that organization through an address delivered in Boston in 1912. His prominence as a lawyer caused him to be considered in 1910 for appointment on the bench of the Supreme Court. Later he served as a member of the Board of Mediation and Complaint, a body created by Congress, and helped arbitrate labor disputes.

For 30 years prior to his appointment as the Taft cabinet, Mr. Nagel had practiced law in St. Louis, served in the Missouri state legislature and as president of the St. Louis city council. His law firm of Nagel, Kirby & Co. was one of the most widely known in the country.

Of German ancestry, Nagel was born in Colorado county, Texas, August 9, 1849. His father, Dr. Herman Nagel, was a physician who came to St. Louis during the Civil War because of his pronounced Union sentiments. In 1864, the family moved to St. Louis, where the son obtained his education in public and high schools and attended law at the St. Louis law school in 1872. He then studied Roman law and political economy for a year at the University of Berlin and upon his return to St. Louis was admitted to the bar.

On August 4, 1876, Nagel married Miss Fannie Brandeis of Louisville, Ky. She died in 1889, and on May 5, 1895, Nagel married Anne Shepherd of St. Louis. They had four children.

Throughout his life Nagel held close contact with the academic world. He was lecturer in the St. Louis Law School from 1885 to 1899 and had been a trustee of Washington University since 1892. He also served as vice president of that institution. In 1928 he was honored with the degree of doctor of political science by the University of Berlin and also held the degree of doctor of laws from Brown University, Villanova College and Washington University, St. Louis.

As a lecturer and writer, Nagel was a vigorous advocate of free speech, a free press and peaceful assembly. He supported the movement for international understanding even before the World War and worked for a human sympathy that would ignore the boundaries of nations. His hobby as a cabinet officer was immigration, with regard to which he advocated an open-door policy.

In 1920, Nagel supported the efforts of the Committee of 40, which proposed a campaign to organize all liberals into a party opposed to both the Democratic and Republican parties. In that connection, he said: "What we need in this country is not a new party, but a strong policy of Americanization to make the United States a united people. In my opinion, we do not need additional laws."

For four years, 1908 to 1912, Nagel was a member of the Republican National Committee. Later, one of his outstanding activities was as chairman of the Agricultural Commission, appointed jointly by the National Industrial Conference Board and the United States Chamber of Commerce in 1926. After a year's study of post-war farm conditions, the commission recommended a program of relief, including gradual tariff adjustment, creation of a federal farm board to assist in stabilization of farm prices, and a land utilization policy to be administered through a national agricultural foundation. It also proposed revision of railroad rates on farm products.

Nagel was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and was urged by that organization in 1920 to be a candidate for United States Senator.

Bullet Wounds Fatal to Founder of Union
Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Attorney Leon R. Cooke, 27, founder of the scrap iron and junk handlers' union, died last night from wounds suffered December 8 when he was shot during a fight in the union's office.

Police said they would rearrest John Martin, 45, president of the union, who has been at liberty on \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He had surrendered to police 24 hours after the shooting.

Police said Martin related that he and Cooke had quarreled and the latter drew a revolver. In the ensuing struggle for the weapon, he said, he was discharged. Cooke had told police Martin had fired three shots at him. One struck him in the back. His wounds were not considered serious, but an infection developed, causing his death.

BURNS PROVE FATAL
Herrin, Ill.—(AP)—William Horsley died here last night of burns suffered in an explosion at the Egyptian Powder Company plant Tuesday. He was the second victim.

Leap Year Story for Bachelors-- Or How to Play Game Safe in '40

By MARGARET KERNODLE (AP Feature Service Writer)

An authority says that "Of the custom for women to woo during Leap Year, no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered."

But with or without explanation, there's still a tradition that during Leap Year you men must marry the maid who asks you—or buy her a silk dress.

Now, in this year 1940, with bustles back, hoop skirts back, corsets back, wasp waists back, do you suppose that silk dress custom may be enforced again?

Probably it's up to the girls. They had much to do with starting it.

Of course, had you lived in 1288, Scotland would have let you off provided you could prove yourself betrothed to another woman. In the 15th century, Genoa and Florence were able that way to save Columbus. But you are a Twentieth Century man and must buck the Leap Year tradition without benefit of law.

Myth carries the tradition back to St. Patrick. The book, "Curiosities of Custom," records that the good Irish saint, strolling the street one day, was accosted by a fearful woman who told him that certain local girls were throwing fits because they had been barred the privilege of popping the question.

St. Patrick (and he did all men a dirty trick to save his own skin for he was a bachelor himself) conceded the women the privilege of proposing once in seven years and then, moved by the woman's tears, said it once in four. Whereupon, the woman herself

popped the question. But St. Patrick had taken the vow of celibacy, so he kissed her and bought her a silk gown. And maybe that is how it all started.

Five hundred years later, a Scottish law dated 1288 said: "It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blisist Megeste, for ilk year knowne as lepe year, ilk may ladye of bothe higne and low estate shall have liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses, to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum an pundis or less as his estate may be; except and awis gif he can make it appear that he is betrothed and either woman he then shall be free."

Two hundred years more and an English law ran: "Albeit it nowe become a part of the common lawe in regard to social relations of life that as often as every leap year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love either by wordes or looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover no man will be entitled to benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."

Until a century ago there was unwritten law that Leap Year required a man to soften his stern answer to the question with the gift of a silken dress.

Today the best thing to do perhaps is to make a soft answer in the first place, and use his own judgment about the dress. But that of course is just a woman's advice.

You'll have to figure it out for yourself.

Senate Probe of Budget's Needs Seems Probable

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A senate investigation of budgetary needs, with emphasis on national defense requirements, appeared to be in the cards today even if house co-operation in such a move was lacking.

Strong bi-partisan support for the inquiry was evidenced among senators.

Senator Brown (D-Mich.) suggested that the senate act independently, if necessary. Senator Borah (R-Idaho) asserted that the tax-payers, as well as naval and military experts, should be heard from before congress voted on proposed increased defense appropriations.

At the same time, several Democrats added their approval to the Republican support given a suggestion by Senator Harrison (D-Miss) that final action on appropriation bills be delayed 60 days while a 24-member house and senate committee studied prospective expenditures in relation to estimated receipts as well as the possible need for new taxes.

Additional Republican support appeared to be solidifying behind the action of 14 minority members who came out of a caucus yesterday with a suggestion that a joint committee and house military affairs members inquire not only into proposed new appropriations but into the results obtained from past expenditures.

Senator Borah, who was not present at the caucus, said he was in full accord with the proposal. "There has been no scientific study of the defense problem," he declared. "It's just been a haphazard proposition in which we have been asked to appropriate large sums at the beginning of each session of congress and often have been asked afterwards to appropriate more funds."

"In addition to the army and navy experts, the taxpayers ought to be heard on this question and I think we will have time enough to make a thorough study before Hitler gets over here."

Time Element
The time element was looked upon as one possible stumbling block to joint committee consideration of the budget problem, because leaders already have planned to submit 14 appropriation bills to the house in 14 weeks.

Despite this, however, Chairman Doughton (D-N. C.) of the house ways and means committee tentatively approved the Harrison suggestion after a conference at the white house yesterday.

Harrison insisted that his proposal would cause little if any, actual delay, contending that the information made available by the committee's study would speed final consideration.

Harrison frowned on the Republican suggestion to make a special inquiry into the \$2,247,000,000 of defense items before congress, asserting that this survey could be made by the 24 members he proposed without the addition of military affairs committee members.

On the other hand, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said he thought it was essential that a

separate inquiry be made by committee members who were familiar with the military establishment. He said he approved, however, of Harrison's proposal.

Senator Minton (D-Ind.) said he was not opposed to the type of survey suggested by Harrison, but that it was his observation on a 12,000-mile trip last fall that the army, at least, was getting its money's worth out of expenditures.

Democrats Hope to Raise \$700,000 at Dinners

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Democratic officials said today that they hoped to raise enough money at the Jackson Day "Harmony" dinners throughout the country Monday night to erase the party's debt and leave a campaign fund of about \$500,000.

"We are working hard to raise \$700,000 or more," said Oliver A. Quayle, Jr., national committee treasurer, "and we are sure to raise considerably more than the \$400,000 last year due to active statewide campaigns."

Should the goal be reached, it would take care of the \$219,000 deficit reported on Jan. 1 and leave about half a million dollars to carry the party along to the presidential nominating convention.

Whether President Roosevelt will adhere to previously announced plans and make a non-partisan speech to the diners, now that Republican leaders of the senate and house have declined invitations to the Washington \$100-a-plate affair, remains to be seen.

Senators McNary of Oregon and Austin of Vermont and Representative Martin of Massachusetts, who were invited by Homer Cummings, dinner chairman and former attorney general, with the assurance that politics would be barred, declined politely. One Democratic senator suggested their action had provided an excuse for a rip-roaring political speech.

On the Air
At last year's dinner Roosevelt invited anti-new deal Democrats to join the Republican party if they felt as a matter of principle "our party should be a conservative party."

Regardless of whether politics is discussed at the affair here, those dining elsewhere at \$50 a plate in New York and \$25 and lower in other cities—are expected to hear plenty about election issues.

The banquet here will start at 7:30 p. m., Central Standard Time and will be hooked up by radio with the other rallies. Lawrence W. Robert, national committee secretary, will introduce Vice President Garner and others at the presidential table. Cummings will make a brief talk before Democratic Chairman James A. Farley introduces the chief executive, who will speak from 10 to 10:30 p. m.

World production of gold in 1937 amounted to 36,266,000 fine ounces.

New Proposals Made to Settle Strike at U. Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—New proposals for settling a strike of 70 plumbers and steamfitters at three new buildings at the University of Illinois today were to be sent by the executive committee of the school's board of trustees to the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers & Steamfitters (A. F. of L.).

The committee drafted the proposals at a meeting yesterday after refusing to turn the work over to a private contractor. The committee said the university was ready to overcome the union's objections that employees would not have adequate protection under the workmen's compensation and occupational disease law and would lose social security privileges if a private contractor were not hired.

The employees would receive all the privileges and protection from the university that they would receive from a private contractor, the committee said, and in accordance with established policy the school would hire only union workmen at union wages and under customary union conditions.

The committee said, however, it could not agree "to waive the duty or surrender the power it now has under the law to do its own work when, in the judgment of the board, the public interest will be best served thereby."

Claim \$10,000 Saving
The strike was called, the committee said, after the board rejected bids for installation of piping and accessories in a tunnel which is under construction as a part of a new power plant and has no connection with the erection of the new buildings.

The board authorized its physical plant department to install the piping with union labor employed by the university at a saving to the state of approximately \$10,000 the committee said.

"This is no new policy as far as the university is concerned," the committee said. "It has many times since its organization constructed buildings and completed improvements when, for one reason or another, the public interest seemed better served by not letting the job to a private contractor. This policy has resulted in large savings to the state and in no detriment to any labor interest."

Oscar G. Mayer of Chicago,

president of the board of trustees and chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago; and Louis C. Moschel of Pekin attended the meeting. A. J. Janata, assistant to the president of the university, and several attorneys were present.

Victim Chicago Trunk Slaying Is Identified

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—"The old lady nagged me all the time because I didn't have a job. I hit her on the head with a hammer."

Thus, reported Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan, did Samuel DeLao explain the slaying of Mrs. Nellie Sharp, 65, whose body was found crammed in a trunk yesterday.

Sullivan said DeLao, who is 49, confessed the crime last night after eight hours of questioning.

DeLao said he was the husband of Mrs. Sharp's daughter, Cleota, 40. All three occupied the same flat, and lived on Mrs. Sharp's earnings as a hotel maid. DeLao said he had been dismissed from a WPA job.

Sullivan said DeLao admitted killing the woman during a quarrel Thursday morning, placing the body in the trunk and hauling it to an alley a mile away from Wentworth ave., and 35th street. He was assisted in removing the trunk by Natale Pitaro, a neighbor who apparently was unaware of its grisly contents.

The police said the daughter and DeLao came to a police station more than 12 hours after the slaying to report Mrs. Sharp missing. They were seized after investigators found bloodstains in their flat.

John Sharp, 65, estranged husband of the victim and stepfather of Cleota, told police he and Mrs. Sharp were married in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1913. Mrs. Sharp was born near Paris, Ill.

So modest was Eleonora Duse, famous actress, that she did not like to sign her own name to her photographs. She always wrote the name of the character she represented in the picture.

When writing, Leigh Hunt always dressed in a loose-flowing printed nightgown.

Mourners at Funeral Find Corpse Not That of Man They Expected

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Relatives of William Lloyd, 66-year-old former local coal miner, gathered at a mortuary here yesterday for his funeral.

Mrs. Laura Davis, Lloyd's sister, had identified him in a telephone conversation with Ramsey, Ill., authorities, but when the body arrived she discovered it was not her brother's.

Lloyd lost three fingers in a railroad accident a number of years ago, Mrs. Davis said, while the dead man had all his fingers.

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Obituary

PHILIP S. WALKER

Philip S. Walker was born August 26, 1858 in a log cabin near Pittsfield in Pike county, Illinois. His parents, Wilson Warder Walker and Margaret Arthur Walker, migrated from Ohio to Illinois previous to the Civil War and reared a family of seven children on a farm near Pittsfield, which has belonged to the family until recently. Mr. Walker was the last survivor of that family group.

At about the age of twenty years he married Belle Grass and moved from Illinois to Fontanelle, Iowa where he operated a farm for a number of years. Two sons were born to them: Philip, who was drowned while attending the University of Iowa, and Henry, who became a prominent attorney in Iowa City and who passed away several years ago. While these sons were attending the University of Iowa, Mr. Walker being alone, came to Dixon to live with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Hartwell.

Not long after he came to Dixon he met Eleanor Hoon whom he married in 1908. He bought the Appleford home and together they reared a family of three children, Phyllis Walker Heckman, Wilson F., and Herbert Walker, all of whom reside in Dixon. There are now six grandchildren: Philip A. Walker of Washington, D. C., Gertrude Walker Fick of Masca City, Iowa, Eloise Walker Bush of Cleveland, Ohio, Sharon Heckman and Joyce and Jean Walker of Dixon. There are also four great grandchildren in Cleveland and in Mason City.

While in Dixon, Mr. Walker was occupied as a landscape gardener, truck gardener, painter and decorator. During this time he also took an active part in caring for the home farm in Pike county. Until 1936 Mr. Walker was a very active and vigorous man, enjoying very good health. Since 1936 his physical activities had been limited but his mental faculties were not diminished up to the time of his passing. He always enjoyed a good joke or a story and always kept himself well informed on current events and politics. There are many who have known him who will miss his interesting anecdotes and his homely philosophy of life.

Mr. Walker enjoyed the Christmas season with his family and grandchildren. On Sunday morning, Dec. 31, he suffered a heart seizure and passed away quietly and peacefully. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Dixon, although of recent years when unable to take an active part in the work of the church, he found great solace in the radio services conducted by Dr. Preston

Bradley of the People's church of Chicago.

MARCUS HARTZELL

(Contributed)

Marcus Hartzell, son of John J. and Elizabeth Hamilton Hartzell was born at Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 13, 1862 and died at his home at Pennsylvania Corners Wednesday, Dec. 29 at the age of 77 years, one month and seven days. He came to Illinois at the age of nineteen and located at Nachusa. In 1889 he was united in marriage to Hattie Madden who passed away in 1908, his second wife.

Catherine Linger Hartzell, to whom he was married in 1910, was also taken.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, John of Dixon, and Charles of Horton, Iowa, and by five sisters, Mrs. Laura Adams of Watford, N. D., Mrs. Mary Shipp of Plainfield, Iowa, Mrs. Martha Emmert of Dixon, Mrs. Gertrude Krueger and Mrs. Fannie Wolf of Nachusa.

By occupation Mr. Hartzell was a farmer and always engaged in his trade with an aggressive spirit. In young manhood he became a member of the Lutheran church at Nachusa while living in that vicinity. He was a kind and generous spirit and was always ready to help the neglected and the down trodden, often inconveniencing himself in order to help others. Always of a genial disposition, he had many friends who will miss his cheery and helpful hand.

Woman Dies in Detroit Fire; Three Badly Hurt

Detroit, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A woman was burned to death and three other persons were injured critically today in a fire that swept through a three-story rooming house at Cass avenue and Sproat street, near downtown Detroit.

More than a score of persons were rescued by firemen. Others fled into the street in their night-clothing.

The dead woman was identified as Mrs. R. Heron.

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